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WOMEN PLEAD FOR MEASURE

Eight-Hour Day for Women Bill Comes Up.

SMITH, OF MARION, OPPOSES MEASURE

Humanitarian Aspect Seems To Be Sidetracked.

One Woman Worker, in Pleading for Bill's Passage, Says This Is Man's Industrial World, Keyed Up to Man's Endurance and Not to Woman's Weakness—Employers Oppose Measure.

Columbus, Feb. 16—Employers from different parts of the state appeared before the senate labor committee last night, saying that their female employes are opposed to the eight-hour-day-for-women bill and had asked them to protest againt it and had petitioned against it.

Miss Ella Haas, women factory inspector, produced a letter from a woman employed in Dayton saying that their employer had presented them with a petition asking them to sign it. Under this pressure what else can we do?" the writer asked.

The girls are induced to petition against this bill because their employers tell them that wages will be cut if it passes and because they fear to lose their jobs if they don't sign," said Ed Hutchins, of Cincinnati, vice president of the Ohio Federation of Labor.

Two women, Mrs. McKibben and Miss Beckaback were present for the employer, one representing women shoe workers and the other women candy workers, and read a prepared statement to the effect that the women employes in those industries did not want the eight-hour day.

The arguments against the bill were on the same lines as used against child labor bill and the age limit for girls before they were passed and against this same bill in previous sessions.

Smith Opposes Bill.

It was urged that the bill is unconstitutional in prohibiting the girls the right of free contract for their labor, that enough girls could not be secured to do the extra work; that businesses employing girls could not compete with similar businesses in other states where no such time limit exists; that new factories would have to be built to provide for the increase required in employes, and that prices to the ultimate consumer would be increased.

Harry Thomas, secretary of the Ohio Federation of Labor, in reply, produced a dozen letters from big factories running on the eight-hour plan showing that they get better work and a larger product and compete at an advantage with firms working their girls nine and ten hours.

This is a man's industrial world," said Miss Mary McDowell, a Chicago settlement worker, "keyed up to man's endurance and not to woman's weakness. She asked the legislators to look at the humanitarian aspect of the question rather than the dollars and cents aspect.

Opposition to the bill was voiced by Daniel J. Ryan, of Columbus, Orpha Moore, secretary of the Ohio Manufacturers' association; Thomas J. Logan, Fred Davenport, W. C. James, Walter J. Wichgar and B. B. Tuttle, of Cincinnati; George B. Shelby and A. Jordan, of Portsmouth I. R. Longworth of Lima; J. Jamieson, of Piqua, L. A. Sears of Chillicothe, George B. Smith of Dayton, and Representative W. T. Smith, of Marion.

NEWARK RIOTER CHANGES MIND

Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter and Trial Is Off.

Newark, O., Feb. 16.—Just before the twelfth juror in the trial of Clarence Timmons was selected this morning counsel for the young prisoner arose and stated that they were ready to plead guilty to a charge of manslaughter in connection with the Evangelion lynching here on July 8. Timmons had previously plead not guilty to a plea of first-degree murder in that connection.

Judge Seward accepted the plea and stated that he would pass sentence next Monday. Prosecutor Sprague advised the acceptance, stating, however, that the change had been voluntary on the part of the prisoner.

Timmons is the third to be tried for the lynching. The two others were convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

LABOR UNIONS ARE RAISING BIG FUND

Will Be Used To Fight Los Angeles Merchants.

Washington, Feb. 16.—In the name of "justice and liberty," a fund of $500,000 is being raised by the labor unions in the United States to finance the struggle for unionism in Los Angeles, California, where after years of fighting, the Merchants & Manufacturers' association has now undertaken to crush organized labor.

It was learned, today, at the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor that contributions are being received daily by Secretary Morrison from all parts of the country.

The fight is one of national significance, according to the labor leaders, who say that the National Association of Manufacturers is actively behind the "M. & M." of Los Angeles. If the anti-union movement should succeed in Los Angeles, it is declared the fight would be extended to other cities.

A general appeal is being sent broadcast to local unions over the signature of Samuel Gompers and a dozen other national union leaders.

CARROLLTON SHERIFF IS MYSTIFIED TODAY

He Doesn't Know How His Prisoners Escape.

Carrollton, O., Feb. 16.—Sheriff W. E. Arbaugh is mystified, today, as to how Sam Marrow and John Champer, young men charged with grand larceny, escaped last night from the Carroll county jail.

"I locked the jail door myself last night," he says. "When I sent them their breakfast, the door was still locked, but they were gone. They might have made a duplicate key."

The pair was arrested on a charge of breaking into a cellar and stealing canned goods last September and had been in jail ever since.

FATE OF THE LEGISLATORS

Fraud Charges Are Now Being Investigated.

THE REPUBLICANS MAY BE OUSTED

Hamilton County Democrats Are Seeking This.

The Republican Legislators May Know Their Fate Next Week. Their Opponents Believe They Will Be Seated—Result of Senate Contest Is Much in Doubt—Senate Committee Is Silent.

Cincinnati, Feb. 16.—The fate of the Republican state legislators from Hamilton county whose ousting is sought by the Democratic candidates who were defeated on the face of the returns will be decided next week.

The contest committee of the state legislature, which was in Cincinnati for two days to make personal investigation of the fraud charges, returned to Columbus Tuesday night, after deciding to hear arguments from the attorneys of both sides next Tuesday night at Columbus.

The Democratic contestants believe that they will be seated. The Democrats have a majority on the contest committee, but they think that one Republican will vote with the Democratic majority to unseat the Hamilton county Republican delegation.

The result of the senate contest, however, is in great doubt. The senatorial contest committee has not been paying much attention to the contest. The committee that came to Cincinnati to make a personal investigation was the house committee. The senate committee has so far not indicated that it is even interested.

Test Vote Taken.

Although they had refused to introduce testimony in rebuttal when the fraud depositions were taken early in January, the attorneys for the Republican legislators sought at the last moment, Tuesday afternoon, to have such testimony admitted by the contest committee. The effect of admitting the testimony would have been to extend the hearing of the contest beyond the time of the legislative session and to make the purpose of the contest futile.

By a unanimous vote of the Republican and Democratic members of the contest committee, the committee voted to pass judgment on the evidence of fraud and corruption already submitted.

This vote was considered in the nature of a test vote by the Democrats.

YAWNING LEAK SEEN IN DIKE

Clark Puts Hole in Reciprocity Wall.

THE WHITE HOUSE IS ALL SHAKEN UP

Champ's Spread Eagle Scream Is Criticized.

Despite Both Clark's and Taft's Views, Canada and England Are Excited to Point Where a Repudiation of Agreement Is Probable. President Tries To Repair Break. Comment of London Papers.

[BULLETIN.]

Washington, Feb. 16.—The annexation of Canada as an immediate proposition was proposed in a resolution introduced in the house today by Representative Bennett, Republican, New York. It read:

"That the president be requested to commence and continue negotiations with the British government to secure the annextion of the Dominion of Canada to the United States."

Bennett declared that he introduced the resolution purely on his own initiative, but he said:

"Annexation of Canada to the United States will have to come some time. It might as well be now."

Bennett declared that his resolution was the natural outcome and followed logically the reciprocity agreement passed by the house Tuesday night. He was against the bill and explained today why he favored annexation, while opposing reciprocity. Members generally believed that the Bennett resolution was designed by him to defeat the purposes of the agreement. It was expected to arouse another storm of protest in England.

Spread Eagle Scream.

Washington, Feb. 16—Every available species of diplomatic and legislative patching apparatus was brought into play today by the administration in a frantic attempt to fill up the yawning leak in the reciprocity dike caused by Champ Clark's Canadian annexation petard.

A case of administration frenzy unequaled since the days of Roosevelt has shaken the White House and President Taft, having discovered that Clark's "spread eagle cream" is in a fair way to defeat reciprocity, issued a series of orders calculated to reassure the Canadians.

But despite all of the president's efforts to show that Clark's statement has little weight, and despite Clark's own declaration that it was only an expression of his private opinion, Canada and more particularly England are excited to a point where a repudiation of the agreement is probable. This has disturbed Taft more than anything that has happened so far in his administration.

Fordney's Prophecy.

Meanwhile the stand-pat Republicans who opposed the agreement are enjoying themselves immensely, and adding everything they can to the disagreeable end of the situation. They declare that the prophecy made on the floor of the house only two days ago by Representative Fordney, Republican, of Michigan, has already come true. Fordney said:

"I see that Mr. Clark and our good president are sleeping in the same bed. I want to say as a warning to the Republican president that when he awakes from the dream he will find that he has been hobnobbing with a nightmare."

The stand-patters declare that Clark, on whom Taft depended to put his bill through the house, has just about ruined all chances for the measure succeeding in the Canadian parliament.

Bull sentiment for senate action on the reciprocity bill was strengthened at the White House today by the statement of Senator Smoot, of Utah, opponent of the bill and member of the finance committee that he did not favor smothering the bill in committee, and that he believed it would soon be reported to the senate.

Lets the Cat Out.

London, Feb. 16.—Little credence is given, today, by Conservative newspapers to President Taft's disavowal of Champ Clark's annexation prediction, as reflecting the sentiment of American statesmen.

It is argued that Clark "let the cat out of the bag" in an unguarded moment and then sought to cover up by declaring that he uttered merely his individual opinion.

"It is quite natural that Taft should repudiate an orator who spoke of reciprocity as the road to annexation," the Globe says today. "But the repudiation covers only the president himself. The fact remains that the thought embodied in Clark's annexation talk seems to have been prominint in the minds of other Americans whose eagerness will certainly raise a storm of protest.

"Canada has even ruffled the tempers of free traders here by an apparent willingness to play into the hands of the Americans."

All the Conservative papers warn Canada to "beware of reciprocity unless she is ready to be swallowed by America."

The Liberal papers are handling the question gingerly, owing to the universal resentment to even the thought of annexation. They accept Clark's statement as correct and praise Taft for so quickly and so positively denying that the United States has any notion of absorbing Canada.

Favors Agreement.

Washington, Feb. 16.—A member of the British parliament, Moreton Frowen, who called at the White House, today, deprecated the speech of Champ Clark regarding the annexation of Canada, but added that though it would have a bad effect in England, he did not believe it would prevent ratification of the treaty.

"I might suggest that it was an unfortunate utterance at this stage of the proceedings," Frowen said "but I could not well say more.

"The 8,000,000 people of the Dominion will get a market from the 90,000,000 people of the United States. I can not see why they should not wish to grasp such an opportunity without delay.

"I even favor the reciprocity proposals as they relate to the English markets. If this treaty goes into effect, we in the British isles shall hope for an eventual trade relation with the United States under terms more favorable than at present.

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HILLE SOLVES FOOD PROBLEM

Chicago Chemist Announces His Discovery.

COMPOUND WILL DO SOME GREAT THINGS

Will Even Eradicate Dreaded White Plague.

By Hille's New Process in the Transmutation of Inorganic Chemicals to Organic, the High Cost of Living Is To Be Reduced and Problem Made Plain to the Public. Food from the Air.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Chemical discoveries announced to the world last night for the first time create a new epoch in the production of food and the application of medicine.

The discoveries were announced by Hermann Hille, Ph. D., an independently rich chemical research scientist, living in Oak Park, at the meeting of the Chicago Medical society.

In the day of the present generation Dr. Hille states that, as the result of his discoveries in the transmutation of inorganic chemicals to organic, the problem of the high cost of living will soon be solved forever.

Curatives already have been compounded that will eradicate practically any kind of a tuberculosis disease.

The vegetable as food will be eliminated.

Manufactured food can be obtained direct from the elements of the earth and air.

A compound has been discovered that contains in solution every form of chemical composition in the human body.

As the result of Dr. Hille's papers many of the physicians were astonished and others were eager for further enlightenment, while still others scoffed.

The problem of the future generations has been solved, according to Dr. Hille. The people of the earth can increase and multiply and there will never be any danger of being crowded into the sea to provide ground on which to raise grain and food.

Dr. Hille is a graduate of the universities of Wuerzburg and Heidelberg, and has discovered twenty-seven new chemicals and methods which have made him very wealthy. He intends to give his latest discovery to the public.

Missionary Jubilee.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—Women missionaries from all parts of the world participated here today in the opening of the women's foreign missionary jubilee. Miss Henry W. Peabody, of Boston, presided at the meetings today.

PRISON PROBE GOING DEEPER

Blame Will Be Fixed for Present Conditions.

PROBERS WILL TURN ON THE SEARCHLIGHT

Certain State Officials May Be Shown Up.

In Any Event Prison Reforms Are Bound To Come Because of the Investigation, with Chances in Favor of New Penitentiary Being Built in the Country—The Solution of Problem.

Columbus, Feb. 16.—The penitentiary probe will go far deeper than merely seeking a remedy for the idleness now prevailing among the penitentiary prisoners. This is to be but the first step in an inquiry, which will seek to fix the blame for present conditions.

"We are going to the bottom of this thing," said Chairman Reynolds of the committee. "I want to know why it is that all these men are idle and who is to blame for the failure to make proper preparations for the enforcement of the Wertz law."

The reformatory at Mansfield is cited as an object of what could have been accomplished at the penitentiary in Columbus by proper management and effort to get ready to meet the conditions imposed under the Wertz law. It is said that at the Mansfield institution the inmates are more contented than ever before and simply because the contract system has given way entirely to another which permits them to work only for the state.

Previous penitentiary managements are to come in for a quizzing at the hands of the committee. Contractors and others will also be summoned to give testimony before the committee.

The Searchlight.

The end may see some state officials shown in an unfavorable light, it is said. In any event prison reforms are bound to come because of the investigation, with the chances in favor of a new penitentiary to be built in the country.

The solution of the penitentiary location problem may lie in the use of the Morgan Station property bought by the state for the segregation of imbeciles as a penal farm.

The state bought 400 acres at Morgan Station, several years ago, and made many improvements there to carry out the ideas of Superintendent Dorn, of the state imbecile asylum regarding segregation. The plan was later abandoned and the property is unused today. Members of the penitentiary investigating committee consider it a feasible plan to use the land and buildings there for a new penitentiary and farm with additional structures and more land for cultivation.

There seems to be little danger of the repeal of the Wertz law abolishing contract prison labor.

PEOPLE GASP AT DANCER'S COSTUME

Critic Says Miss Duncan's Drapery Doesn't Hide Nudity.

New York, Feb. 16.—Those persons who had thought that the limit of diaphaneous dancing costumies was reached long ago by Maude Allan, Gertrude Hoffman, Isadora Duncan and their ilk, have changed their minds since seeing Miss Duncan's latest terpsichorean "expression" of Wagner's music at Carnegie hall.

Nearly 4,000 persons gasped at Miss Duncan's performance. It was one of the finest afternoons for opera glasses on record. She was clad only in the lightest, scantiest and most translucent silk, beneath which nature was unadorned.

One newspaper critic declared today that "all of her refined art could not absorb the attention of a crowd which beheld a woman who, except for her soft, transparent drapery that veiled, but did not hide, was in a state of sublime nudity."

NAVIGATOR KILLED BY LONG HAT-PIN

Captain Englund Pierced by Pin on Trolley Car.

Boston, Feb. 16.—Coincidentally with the introduction of a bill in the legislature regulating the length of hat-pins, Captain Andrew England, a well-known navigator is dead as the result of being jabbed in the cheek with a long hat-pin. The accident occurred when England was riding in a crowded trolley car. Poisoning set in and the victim died in agony.

COMPARES APE TO DUKES AND PRINCES

Akron Girl Hurls Defi at Several Hundred Critics.

Akron, O., Feb. 16.—Lucy Sawyer, daughter of Mayor William T. Sawyer, today, hurled a defi at hundreds of Akron residents who had been condemning the dinner party which she gave Monday in honor of Consul, an ape.

"Do you want to know what I think about entertaining an ape?" she said. "Well, I could have told you that long before I gave Consul a dinner party. Eve could have told you the morning she awoke in the beautiful garden of Eden and gazed into the eyes of—ah, let me see, oh, yes, they called that one Adam.

"But, however, I shall confess that this was the first time I really dined with an ape. I say this to retain the good will of a few old friends.

"There does not seem to be much fuss about other girls associating with apes and, if I may say it, making love to them, accepting their proposals and even marrying them. Only, those apes to which I refer to are not satisfied by being called merely 'Consul;' they call themselves earls, dukes, princes.

"Ha, Ha! Yes, I would just as soon entertain Consul as many other titled gentlemen from foreign lands."

Armistice Ignored.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Minister McCreery reported to the state department today that in spite of the armistice agreed to by the Honduran government and General Bonilla, *fighting is going on near the Nicaraguan* border and communication with the southwestern part of Honduras is interrupted.

SPECULATION IS MAN'S UNDOING

A Public Spirited Queen City Citizen Is Broke.

ICE MAN CONFESSES TO DEFALCATIONS

Says He Will Make Good the Money Lost.

President of Cincinnati Ice Delivery Company Who Confesses to Shortage and Resigns Position Will Not Be Prosecuted—Directors Take His Word That He Will Make Good the Loss.

Cincinnati, Feb. 16.—Robert Reynolds, who for a number of years has been known as the most public spirited citizen of Cincinnati, is $47,000 short in his accounts as president of the Cincinnati Ice Delivery company.

Reynolds has confessed and resigned with the declaration that he would devote the rest of his life to making good his defalcation. The directors of the company will take him at his word and there will be no prosecution. He has already turned over to the company insurance policies, some real estate and other securities.

Reynolds is now broke. He lost the money in stock speculation.

Reynold's defalcations cover a period beginning in 1906 and ending in 1908. From 1908 he has run the affairs of the company honestly.

The shortage was discovered by experts during a regular stock taking. Reynolds misappropriated by means of false vouchers. When he learned that he had been found out he volnteered to show the directors his system.

Citizens Astounded.

The announcement that Reynolds was short astounded Cincinnati. He has been the city's head booster. Last fall he was president of the Ohio Valley exposition held in Cincinnati and in that capacity delivered several addresses of welcome both to Taft and Roosevelt, who were special guests at the exposition. He has also been in charge of other public celebrations. His name adorns hundreds of certificates of award given to exhibitors at the exposition.

Reynolds was also in charge of the citizens' committee which arranged the Taft notification day celebration.

Recently, Reynolds' name was recommended to the president for appointment as sub-treasurer at Cincinnati.

Rate Reduced.

London, Feb. 16. The discount rate was reduced by the Bank of England today from four to 3½ per cent.

PRELATE'S BODY LAID TO REST

Archbishop Ryan Is Buried in Philadelphia.

THOUSANDS THRONG THE CATHEDRAL

Many Church Dignitaries Are in Attendance.

Funeral Services Are Presided Over by Cardinal Gibbons, and Begin with Chanting of Divine Offices. Students of St. Charles' Seminary Render Music of Mass—Impressive Tributes Paid.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 16.—Funeral services for the Most Rev. Patrick J. Ryan, archbishop of Philadelphia, were held in the cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul today, following which the body was laid to rest in the crypt of that edifice where repose those of three of his predecessors.

A throng of nearly 4,000 filled the great edifice, the overflow of which packed the sidewalks and streets in the vicinity. Church dignitaries from all over the country were in attendance. The most impressive of all the tributes paid was that of the thousands gathered in the streets surrounding Logan square, where they stood for hours in the cold and snow, silently waiting for one last look at the man whom in life they loved and honored.

The funeral services were presided over by Cardinal Gibbons, and began with the chanting of the divine offices. The cardinal and Mosignor Falconio, the Pope's representative, sat side by side on the throne. Monsignor Fisher and Monsignor McDevitt acted as chaplains to the cardinal while Monsignors Keran and Borneman acted in like capacity for the apostolic delegate. Bishop Prendergast, upon whose shoulders the burden of conducting the archdiocese has temporarily fallen, celebrated a solemn pontifical mass. Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis, then preached the sermon.

Final Absolution.

The music of the mass was rendered by the students of the St. Charles' seminary.

Final absolution of the body was given by Cardinal Gibbons, assisted by four bishops, and then the procession, which was to conduct the body of the prelate around Logan square, began to form. A squad of mounted police preceded the hearse. After the pall-bearers followed the students of St. Charles' seminary in surplice and cassock. Then followed the clergy of the city, the members of the various orders in the city and clergymen from out-of-town, all dressed in black cassock and white surplice. The monsignors were next in the funeral procession, attired in red cassocks and white surplices, over which was placed the red silken cape of their rank with slashed sleeves. Bishops and archbishops followed. Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Falconio marched side by side directly in front of the hearse.

Returning to the church, the coffin was borne up the high stairway, thence down the aisle to the niche in the crypt where it was placed in a lead casket.

POET OF SIERRAS NEARING THE END

Joaquin Miller Can Live Only a Few Hours.

Oakland, Calif., Feb. 16.—Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, can live only a few hours, according to statements of physicians attending him at Fabiola hospital here. He is suffering from general senile debility and, owing to his advanced age, the doctors hold out no hope of recovery.

Miller is unconscious most of the time and continually talks incoherently of the early "gold days" in California.

Daughter on Way.

New York, Feb. 16.—Miss Juanita Miller, daughter of Joaquin Miller, the "poet of the Sierras," left New York today for Oakland, California, in response to a message that her father is seriously ill there. Joaquin Miller is seventy-one years old and the message indicated that there was slight chance for his recovery.

Hundreds Are Dying.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—A case of pneumonic plague was reported, today, at Vladivostok. The government has ordered the city quarantined against all traffic with Manchuria. The disease is claiming 100 deaths daily at Hunchun.

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The plan is to increase the house membership, despite the fact that the cry is for quality and not quantity.

Senator La Follette is said to have opened headquarters as a presidential candidate Mr. La Follette is about due to discover one of the differences between the people of the country-at-large and the people of Wisconsin.

Some people are worrying because the Goulds spent $10,000 for flowers and $1,000 for a wedding. Possibly they wanted the Goulds to horde their wealth. Here's a tip. The rich can not spend their money too freely to suit us. When money goes into circulation we have a better chance at it.

We aren't sure that that Lima man took the cologne which killed him to perfume his breath. It may be that he merely was trying to get the taste of oil and gas out of his mouth.

It's next to impossible to understand how people can be otherwise than happy with a per capita circulation of $34.43, providing they have the $34.43.

Over in New Jersey a dead man has been appointed to political office. However, this is not the first case in which an appointive office has gone to a dead one.

Andrew Carnegie advises young girls not to refuse to marry men simply because they are millionaires. If it's any consolation to Mr. Carnegie, we will assure him that it is our earnest belief that he need not fear that any Marion girl will make a mistake like that against which he counsels.

In view of the number of corset advertisements they carry, it has always been a matter of wonder to us that the magazines didn't seek a lower postal rate on the ground that they were educating the public up to the beauties of works of art.

An esteemed exchange claims that nothing can be secured at a drug store to make blue eyes. However, an article which makes black ones, frequently, may be had at a drug store, but it's necessary to get a physician's prescription to secure it.

Governor Hoke Smith modestly admits that he would not decline the office of senator from Georgia if the office persisted in seeking him. And he is making a lot of noise calculated to attract the attention of any office now on a hunting expedition.

It must be an awful humiliation to a man who gave up $4,000 for an auto last season to discover this that it is not equipped with fore doors.

At present prices, a man may confess that he ate a couple of eggs for breakfast without laying himself open to the charge of being a plutocrat.

"I don't know how it strikes you," remarked the fellow who lives next door on the way down town this morning, "but I can't help but feel that these tight skirts will satisfy the ambition of many a woman who would otherwise feel that she simply had to make a try at elevating the stage."

"In addition to trying to sing," says the Topeka Capital, "a drunken man nearly always has his picture taken." If there's anything in this claim Marionites returning from Bucyrus should realize that the finding of their likenesses in their suitcases may be taken as confirmatory evidence.

That Brooklyn man, who, having recently inherited $3,000, is advertising for a wife, stipulating that she must be good-looking, of a sweet disposition and lovable nature, be a good cook and willing to live on a farm, manifestly labors under the impression that the after-the-holiday, marked-down sale on brides is on

The death of Mr J. E Sims, long the correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, removes from the ranks of hard-working newspaper men a most worthy comrade No man, in proportion to the limits of his acquaintance, had a wider circle of friends. His work was characterized by a desire for accuracy rather than sensationalism, and he was always much more ready to help than harm His life was blameless and his cheery, optimistic spirit entered into all his personal relations as it did into his work. In common with all who knew him we feel a sense of personal bereavement in his untimely death

The magazine idea of a "business-like administration of the postoffice department" seems to be one which will permit them to send out ten pages of ephemeral literature, twenty pages of muck and one hundred pages of advertising at second-class rates.

A LITTLE FLIRTATOIN

THE PASSING OF WALTER D. GUILBERT

The death of the Hon. Walter D Guilbert, at Columbus Wednesday, brings to a close the life of a man who rendered most exceptional service to the people of his native state Mr. Guilbert served for more than twenty years in the auditing department as chief clerk and auditor, and this service followed two terms as auditor of his county of Noble. He systematized the keeping of the accounts of the state's financial transactions and then placed the bookkeeping of the counties, municipalities and other political sub-divisions upon a uniform, systematic basis. His work resulted in saving millions of dollars to the taxpayers.

Personally, Mr. Guilbert was a modest gentleman, wise in counsel, of unimpeachable character, with a genius for making friends and holding them. His latter years have been beset with pain and sorrows, bravely borne, but so severe that those who knew and loved him best will find their grief at his passing mitigated by the knowledge that continuation of life meant for him only continued suffering.

The Mansfield News is engaged in energetically jumping upon ragtime. There is this to be said at all times for ragtime: no self-suspected musical genius ever finds it necessary to waste our time and patience interpreting it for us.

The Rev. Billy Sunday is said to have received $14,000 from Portsmouth for putting the shoulders of the devil to the mat

A Socialist organ which comes to our desk refers to a man who would blow up the United States senate as a patriot. There's one of the handicaps from which Socialism suffers. So many of its hair-brained writers and advocates will not permit the people to get away from the idea that the Socialist and dynamiter are twins.

RATHER VULGAR ALL THE WAY THROUGH

There was probably more than a little truth in Lord Decies' criticism of the vulgar curiosity which caused mobs of eager sightseers to gather found the church in which his title was united to the Gould millions. It was, as he affirmed, a sort of "servants' hall and backstairs" curiosity. But was not a part of the blame largely to be charged to the equally vulgar ostentation which marked the wedding and the preliminaries thereof, including the press agent's stuff given such publicity?

Like all republics we dearly love a lord. So many of us are engaged in the struggle to lift ourselves out of the herd, to attain conspicuity, that we readily bow down to a title. That, and the glamor which surrounds a life made up solely of social duties and delights is what induces our girls to invest in second-rate foreign noblemen, some of whom inherit first-rate titles

Still we question the right of Lord Decies to pass judgment upon a question of good taste. He is a man past middle age, a soldier and traveler of wide experience, and he comes across the water to marry a young girl in her teens, who certainly, in the very nature of things, could not have attracted him save by the lure of her money. The world was justified in looking upon this as purely a commercial function. The information given to the press about the wedding arrangements, the photographs furnished, the details of the trousseau, the gifts, the service—all tended to rob the event of any claim to tender sentiment or privacy and make it merely a spectacle.

And that proportion of the populace, which in every land is lacking in sensitiveness and ready to waive the formality of an invitation, attended the show as nearly as the police guard would admit, just as it would have journeyed in earlier days in England to see Lord Decies' head struck off and stuck on a spike over Temple Bar—or attended the wedding of Punch and Judy on any of the village downs.

Vulgar, yes the whole affair was vulgar, and one can take no pride in the get-rich-quick Briton, the title-buying granddaughter of the American yokel who became a money pirate, the gaping, ill-mannered throngs which wasted time and rioted about the profaned church or in the press which pandered to the false notions of all of these.

At a big sale of livestock in Missouri, the average price brought by horses was $176 while $212 was the average for mules, from which it may be gleaned that the purchasers figured that $36 wasn't too much for the difference in temperament.

Professor Blackmar, of Kansas university, voices a generally-admitted, but not always expressed, belief when he says that there are too many churches in the smaller communities. He might have enlarged his view to take in all communities. Too many Christians are divided by non-essentials into many sects and denominations. The result is a division of funds, ill-paid, and, in many cases, inefficient clergymen, badly-lighted, heated and ventilated temples, unworthy music and a consequent loss of interest, united front and devotion.

Both Cincinnati and Cleveland want large slices of the canal property for municipal purposes, but it does not seem to have occurred to them to come out squarely and make a straight proposition to buy the property from the state, at the same price it would command if offered in the general market.

The magazines people appear to be terribly worried over the fact that they may be forced to pay what it costs the government to carry their product through the mails. Just as though the public doesn't realize who will turn out to be the ultimate consumer.

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A substitute for radium having the same properties, but which can be much more easily and plentifully produced, has been discovered in Germany and has been named Mesothorium, being a by-product of the manufacture of thorium gas mantels.

The Philadelphia Inquirer remarks that it "seems strange if General Eckert, who knew enough to develop the Western Union to its great state of efficiency, didn't know enough to make his own will." There was a time when the courts allowed the greatest latitude in the making of wills, holding that in a will, particularly in a holographic will, the intent of the testator should govern, but in these times of high-living prices the legal fraternity has to live.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The rolling tire gathers the most punctures.

Forgive your enemies—if they are bigger than you are.

Whiskers are one of the ills that masculine flesh is heir to.

If kisses were intoxicating lovers would not be prohibitionists.

Inspiration is usually due to the fact that we need the money.

A girl who isn't stylish may look swell when she has the mumps.

He is a wise man who agrees with his wife rather than argue with her.

Always say just what you think—if you don't want to make friends.

One kind of hero is the young man who beards her father in his den.

If a man has no show at home he can patronize the moving picture emporiums.

Self-control is an admirable trait that puts a lot of so-called pleasure in the discard heap

And the longer a woman is married to a man the more respect she may have for an old bachelor

Almost any truthful married man will tell you that when he quarrels with his wife he doesn't get a chance to say much.—Chicago News.

YAWNING LEAK SEEN IN DIKE

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represent an Irish constituency and I know that my own people would welcome such a condition

Height of Folly.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb 16.—The talk of the Canadian parliament repudiating the reciprocity agreement as the result of Speaker-elect Champ Clark's annexation talk, was characterized today by government leaders as "the height of nonsense." It is admitted that Clark's speech may drive away a few votes, but it is confidently predicted that when a vote is taken on the agreement the Laurier government will be found to have a majority of about fifty Clark's speech, however, is condemned on all sides

GAGE TO RESIGN PORTUGAL POST

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STAGE GOSSIP.

Adelaide Keim is meeting with much success in "The Little Mother."

Fred C. Whitney is to make a production of "The Spring Maid" in London.

Elsie Janis is to continue in "The Slim Princess" in New York until the spring.

Walter Browne, the author of "Everywoman," which will soon be produced by Henry W. Savage, is ill with pneumonia.

"Nobody's Daughter," which is described as a comedy with a purpose, was given at the New theater in New York, February 13.

"The Concert" and "Nobody's Widow" are having such success in New York that Belasco will continue their run in the metropolis indefinitely.

It is said that Bessie Abbott, who was to have starred in Mascagni's opera "Ysobel," will sing the title role in the musical version of "Trilby."

The play which Blanche Ring will have to succeed her present one will have its book by Edgar Selwyn and his wife, Margaret Mayo, and the music by Otto Hauerbach and Karl Hoschna.

Next week Dr. Frederick A. Cook is announced to appear in New York in vaudeville, showing by the aid of moving pictures exactly what occurred in his famous trip of discovery to the Pole.

When Charles Cherry starts his starring tour under direction of Daniel Frohman in "Seven Sisters," Laurette Taylor will be his leading lady. The play is from the Hungarian and was adapted by Edward H. Ellis.

Georgia Lawrence, who plays Carrie in the "Commuters," made her debut on the stage in "The Good-Mr. Bear" at the Boston Museum, which was seen in New York for the first time in 1907. Miss Lawrence made a big hit with Maxine Elliott in "Her Own Way."

Mrs. Patrick Campbell's daughter, Stella, is to marry a British official in British East Africa, and of course will go with him to the scene of his official activities. After two or three years, however, they will probably return to England and then Miss Patrick Campbell will resume her stage work.

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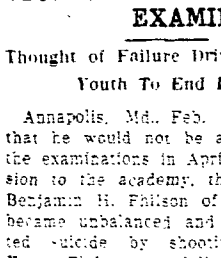

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STUDENT FEARS EXAMINATIONS

Thought of Failure Drives an Ohio Youth To End Life.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 16.—Fearing that he would not be able to pass the examinations in April for admission to the academy, the mind of Benjamin H. Philson of Racine, O., became unbalanced and he committed suicide by shooting himself. Young Philson was delicate, but was anxious to enter the navy, and had told friends that he must pass his examinations and become a midshipman. He continued to study desperately, though warned to take more exercise by a physician, and the continual strain undoubtedly unhinged his reason.

SULLIVAN MAKES A STRONG DENIAL

Unwilling To Shoulder Blame for Ohio Strike.

Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—National President Lewis of the United Mine Workers in a statement declared that President Sullivan of district No 5 which embraces Ohio, was responsible for the present strike in eastern Ohio fields. Sullivan, he said, promised the operators at Cincinnati that the agreements then signed would be modified, and that the promise was not fulfilled. Sullivan vigorously denied the statement.

Lewis said he had called a joint conference of miners and operators, but that the date had not been fixed

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MRS. HARRY A. FERRIN IS GRANTED A DIVORCE

Charges Money Is Taken from Her and Squandered.

NOT NECESSARY TO GRANT HER ALIMONY

Plaintiff Would Be Unable To Collect Alimony If It Is Awarded. Matter of W. G. Mautz Against Constable Benjamin Bigford. Notes of the Common Pleas.

Declaring her husband, after spending all the money she had inherited from her mother's estate, had deserted her, Mrs. Emma Ferrin won the sympathy of those who heard her testify in her divorce action against Harry A. Ferrin, last Saturday before Judge W. E. Scofield.

Mrs. Ferrin claimed that her husband had opened letters written to her by a wealthy California aunt and taken the money enclosed and squandered it. Only one other witness was heard, and Judge Scofield granted her a decree of divorce and the custody of the two children, Florence, aged fourteen years, and Proctor, aged three years.

"On account of the peculiar habits of this defendant, we don't think it is necessary to award the plaintiff alimony because she wouldn't get it," interposed Attorney J. W. Thompson, representing Mrs. Ferrin.

"No, it wouldn't be worth while," agreed the court.

The costs were assessed against the defendant.

In the suit of William G Mautz against Constable Benjamin Bigford and others, in which the plaintiff seeks $1,060 judgment against the constable for breaking into his meat-shop to attach his goods, an answer was filed in the common pleas court, Saturday, through Attorneys Mouser & Moloney. A general denial was set up.

A joint answer of the defendants, in the suit of Fred Drury and others against Benjamin Mosier and Oren Foos, has been filed in the common pleas court through Attorney Quigley & Johnson. It sets up that the defendants entered into a verbal contract to sell hay and that all terms of the contract were broken by the plaintiff. They, therefore, ask judgment for $165.83.

A reply, setting up a general denial, has been filed by Attorney W. N. Harder in the suit of John J. Sloan against Mark Q. and Ethel Chase.

Samuel Miller was arraigned before Judge W. E. Scofield in the common pleas court, last week, on a charge of contempt because he violated the orders of the late Judge Boston G. Young to pay his divorced wife, Martha Miller, $25 a month alimony. He said he was married again and after paying all of his family expenses he only had a dollar left out of his wages.

Judge Scofield scored him for getting married again knowing that he had to pay the alimony, and gave him to understand that he would pay or go to jail. The result was that Miller was released to see if he could arrange for the payment of alimony.

Miller married the woman with whom his wife charged he had eloped. They are living at Xenia. When asked how much he made he declared that he made $60 a month and that his wife made $20 a month. He had quite a busy time to explain how all of this money was spent so he would only have a dollar left after he paid his expenses.

In the common pleas court, last Friday, Receiver D. R. Crissinger, of the Marion Commercal club, filed his report. He says the defendant company was operated from the time of his appointment as receiver up to and including August 6, 1910, at an expense of $1,634.98. From various sources he obtained receipts of $1,629.13, and his disbursements for the same period reached $1,634.98.

The receiver charges against himself total receipts of $11,129.28, of which amount $9,334 was for the sale of the property on south Prospect street. The club's indebtedness paid by him was $3,233.22. The Marion National Bank company, which brought the receivership action, recovered judgment for $4,145.74; County Treasurer Wottring received $103.02 in taxes, the receiver $500 for his services, and Scofield & Durfee, for counsel fees, $386.81. The costs of prosecution reached th sum of $45.50, making a total of $11,129.28.

Receiver Crissinger asks to be discharged.

A suit brought by Lester Strawser, an infant under twenty-one years of age by his next friend, John W. Strawser, against the Huber Manufacturing company, was dismissed by Judge Scofield Friday because of the plaintiff's failure to comply with the court's order to secure the costs. Lester Strawser was injured in the company's shops, March 22, 1906, and brought an action for $3,250 damages.

An order of reviver has been made in the suit of Robert L. Berry against F. A. Foster.

Because the jury heard all of the state's testimony of seven-year-old Marguerite Klingel, who claimed to have been assaulted by Pearl Naggle, and was later held to be an incompetent witness, Friday, a motion was filed for a new trial in the case of Noggle, who was found guilty of attempted assault by the jury. The penalty is from one to twenty-one years in the Ohio penitentiary.

The error proceeding brought against the State of Ohio by Mary L. Kraner, who was fined $50 and costs by Justice Harry Thompson, November 22, 1905, on a charge of adulterating dairy milk, was dismissed by Judge Scofield, Friday, at the costs of the defendant-in-error. Miss Kraner was arrested as a result of investigations made by an agent of the dairy and food commissioner.

The old appeal suit entitled Patrick Reardon against John G. Webb and others has been left off the docket. The plaintiff obtained a three-dollar judgment in the court of Justice Charles H. Conley. He is now dead.

The appeal suit of John D. DeGolley against Henry E. Sager has been dismissed by the plaintiff at his own costs.

In the damage suit of Alfred T. Tallman against H D. Beavers and others, leave has been given the defendant to answer by February 25.

The money only suit of Nancy Berry against Add F. Berry has been dismissed without prejudice at the plaintiff's costs.

Alleging failure to provide and desertion; Alice Lever, through Attorney Louis E. Myers, brought an action for a divorce from William H. Lever, last Friday, in the common pleas court. She sets up that during the five years they lived together her husband only bought her one cheap calico dress. They were married in Columbus.

A suit to recover judgment for $803 with six per cent. interest that has been pending in the common pleas court since September 28, 1900, the title of which is George E. Turner against James C. Tobias, has been settled out of court at last. The action was dismissed by Judge William E. Scofield.

The plaintiff sued former Judge Tobias, of Bucyrus, as a result of alleged violation of a contract. Turner was the inventor of a water tube boiler and organized a company which was known as the Turner Engineering company.

Asking that partition be made as prayed for, Anna M. Davids filed an answer to the petition and cross-petition of the defendant Thomas Monnett in the suit of Vansaneelia K. Sipe against Hester F. Kennedy and others, last week, in the common pleas court.

In the suit of the F. D. McKinnis company against the Hocking Valley Railway company, the defendant has filed an amended answer and cross-petition. It admits that the plaintiff shipped 600 boxes of prunes over its lines and admits that the shipment was damaged to the extent of $1,106.18, for which amount it says it has always been ready to settle upon the plaintiff, paying the amount of the freight which amounts to $143.80. The defendant company therefore asks the court that it be allowed to pay the plaintiff $1,106.18 and asks that it be given judgment for $143.80 against the plaintiff company, which sued for $1,612.50.

Frank Blocksten against Francis M. and Nellie J. Baldwin and the Buckeye Auto company is the title of a suit appealed from the court of Justice Charles E. Gompf. The plaintiff got judgment for $87 for work and labor against the defendants who appealed.

In continental Europe the photograph of a railway season-ticket holder is now required to be placed at the back of the ticket, to prevent transference.

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THE FARMERS ADOPT SEVERAL RESOLUTIONS

Last Session of Institute Held at Courthouse.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

Arrangements Are Made for an Institute To Be Held in Marion Next Year—It Is Expected that the State Will Furnish the Speakers—Business of Session.

After going on record as being opposed to the spirit of the Dean bill which would eliminate the county as a unit in local-option elections and urging Representative William T. Smith to vote against its passage, the Marion County Farmers' Independent institute adjourned sine die at the courthouse Thursday afternoon.

The institute further went on record as favoring the pending measure for the protection of quail, the parcels-post bill, the teaching of agriculture in the rural schools, and the taxation of bonds wherever owned and all incorporated companies at their full value.

Although the institute was not largely attended, its promoters nevertheless feel that it was a big success, because of the excellent program and the great interest aroused in the first place.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to all institute workers and a resolution to give another institute next year at about the same time was unanmiously adopted. Next year, the state probably will furnish the speakers.

Secretary George B. Smeltzer, who secured State Dairy and Food Commissioner S. E. Strode to speak in the place of J. L. Shawver, of Bellefontaine, was congratulated by all those attending the institute in being able to secure the services of this able speaker.

John Reckley, J. W. Kennedy, Frank Campbell and C. L. Bish, the nominating committee, reported the following nominations and the election was unanmious:

T. E. Andrews, of Marion, president; L. J. Russell, of Caledonia, vice president; G. B. Smeltzer, of Marion, secretary; E. N. Uncapher, of Marion, treasurer

The following executive committee was chosen:

John Reckley and George Stiffler, of Prospect; William Douce, of Caledonia, H. W. Johnson, Mrs. Miller Key, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and C. L. Bish.

TWO WAYWARD GIRLS IN JUVENILE COURT

Misfortune Darkens Young Lives at Every Turn.

WIN THE SYMPATHY OF JUVENILE JUDGE

Regarded More Sinned Against Than Sinning—Children Are Deserted by Father in Early Infancy—Mother Dying of Cancer in the County Infirmary—Effort To Save Girls.

What to do with two little girls who are said to be bad and whose father deserted them and whose mother is dying of cancer in the Marion county infirmary is a question that Juvenile Judge W. S. Spencer is trying to determine. He has asked all the members of the board of county visitors to come into his office so that he may counsel with them.

"I want to do the right thing by these girls and I believe if they had a chance they would turn out to be good wives and mothers some day," Judge Spencer declared Saturday.

The oldest girl is sixteen and the youngest is fourteen years. Both are nice-looking and intelligent. They never knew their father, for he deserted them when they were wee infants, and the mother for years has been struggling along taking in sewing. Finally she became ill. Doctors said she was suffering from cancer of the stomach, and she was removed to the infirmary. Since then the two sisters have been making their home with their grandmother on north Main street. The grandmother is stricken by paralysis on one side and not able to care for them.

According to reports made to the juvenile court by probation officers, the girls are permitted to run around at night with boys.

When brought into the juvenile court the girls broke down, and wailed out their pitiful story.

Judge Spencer does not want to send them to the Girls' Industrial home at Delaware unless, after a rigid investigation, he finds that is the only place open to them.

CATCH BIG TURTLE IN ATLANTIC OCEAN

Thrilling Experience in Landing the Monster.

County Auditor and Mrs. Charles L. Allen returned home, Friday night, from a tour of five weeks to Cuba, the Isle of Pines and Florida resorts. While in Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Allen and a small party went fishing in the ocean. Returning they espied a mammoth sea turtle and lassoed it with the anchor rope. After nearly capsizing the boat several times, they managed to reach shore with the monster turtle which was killed. It weighed 800 pounds. Its back was about four feet wide.

LAMAR CRISSINGER SHOT IN FOREHEAD

Is the Victim of a Very Peculiar Accident.

RUSHES TO DOCTOR CRYING FOR RELIEF

Lad Plays with a Cartridge Which Is Discharged and Strikes Him in the Center of the Forehead—The Ball Does Not Penetrate the Skull—Injury Not Serious.

LaMar Crissinger, the thirteen-year-old son of John Crissinger, of Dix avenue, met with rather a peculiar accident, Thursday evening, when a twenty-two-caliber cartridge he was playing with exploded and the bullet pierced his forehead.

The boy in the early evening had gone to the home of Dr. J. B. Taylor to call on the doctor's son, but, finding the lad busy with his studies he soon left. About twenty minutes later, the Crissinger boy rushed it to Dr. Taylor's office, shouting, "Doc, cut it out! Cut it out!" Upon inquiry, the boy informed the doctor that he had been shot in the front of the head by a bullet from a twenty-two-caliber cartridge which he had found in the afternoon and which he had had in his hand playing with shortly after he left the Taylor home. The accident happened at Alexander's grocery on east Center street. The victim was about to enter the grocery when, not realizing the danger, he struck the cartridge against the brick wall. An explosion immediately occurred and the ball entered the boy's head about an inch above the bridge of the nose, and passed up about an inch higher.

Realizing that he had been shot, the child ran back to Dr. Taylor's office, where the bullet was removed. The accident is not of a serious nature as the bullet did not penetrate the skull.

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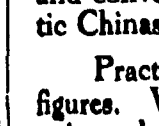

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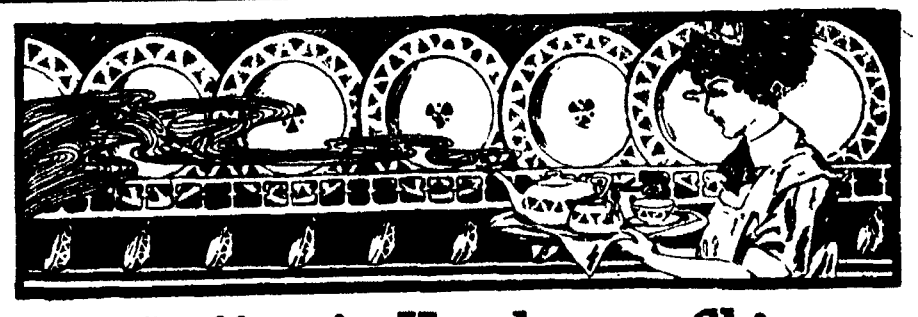

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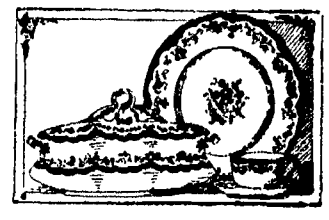

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The plan is to increase the house membership, despite the fact that the cry is for quality and not quantity.

Senator La Follette is said to have opened headquarters as a presidential candidate. Mr. La Follette is about due to discover one of the differences between the people of the country-at-large and the people of Wisconsin.

Some people are worrying because the Goulds spent $10,000 for flowers and $1,000 for a wedding. Possibly they wanted the Goulds to horde their wealth. Here's a tip. The rich can not spend their money too freely to suit us. When money goes into circulation we have a better chance at it.

We aren't sure that that Lima man took the cologne which killed him to perfume his breath. It may be that he merely was trying to get the taste of oil and gas out of his mouth.

It's next to impossible to understand how people can be otherwise than happy with a per capita circulation of $34.43, providing they have the $34.43.

Over in New Jersey a dead man has been appointed to political office. However, this is not the first case in which an appointive office has gone to a dead one.

Andrew Carnegie advises young girls not to refuse to marry men simply because they are millionaires. If it's any consolation to Mr. Carnegie, we will assure him that it is our earnest belief that he need not fear that any Marion girl will make a mistake like that against which he counsels.

In view of the number of corset advertisements they carry, it has always been a matter of wonder to us that the magazines didn't seek a lower postal rate on the ground that they were educating the public up to the beauties of works of art.

An esteemed exchange claims that nothing can be secured at a drug store to make blue eyes. However, an article which makes black ones, frequently, may be had at a drug store, but it's necessary to get a physician's prescription to secure it.

Governor Hoke Smith modestly admits that he would not decline the office of senator from Georgia if the office persisted in seeking him. And he is making a lot of noise calculated to attract the attention of any office now on a hunting expedition.

It must be an awful humiliation to a man who gave up $4,000 for an auto last season to discover this that it is not equipped with fore doors.

At present prices, a man may confess that he ate a couple of eggs for breakfast without laying himself open to the charge of being a plutocrat.

"I don't know how it strikes you," remarked the fellow who lives next door on the way down town this morning, "but I can't help but feel that these tight skirts will satisfy the ambition of many a woman who would otherwise feel that she simply had to make a try at elevating the stage."

"In addition to trying to sing," says the Topeka Capital, "a drunken man nearly always has his picture taken." If there's anything in this claim Marionites returning from Bucyrus should realize that the finding of their likenesses in their suitcases may be taken as confirmatory evidence.

That Brooklyn man, who, having recently inherited $3,000, is advertising for a wife, stipulating that she must be good looking, of a sweet disposition and lovable nature, be a good cook and willing to live on a farm, manifestly labors under the impression that the after-the-holiday, marked-down sale on brides is on.

The death of Mr. J. E. Sims, long the correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, removes from the ranks of hard-working newspaper men a most worthy comrade. No man, in proportion to the limits of his acquaintance, had a wider circle of friends. His work was characterized by a desire for accuracy rather than sensationalism, and he was always much more ready to help than harm. His life was blameless and his cheery, optimistic spirit entered into all his personal relations as it did into his work. In common with all who knew him we feel a sense of personal bereavement in his untimely death.

The magazine idea of a "business-like administration of the postoffice department" seems to be one which will permit them to send out ten pages of ephemeral literature, twenty pages of muck and one hundred pages of advertising at second-class rates.

A LITTLE FLIRTATOIN

THE PASSING OF WALTER D. GUILBERT

The death of the Hon. Walter D. Guilbert, at Columbus Wednesday, brings to a close the life of a man who rendered most exceptional service to the people of his native state. Mr. Guilbert served for more than twenty years in the auditing department as chief clerk and auditor, and this service followed two terms as auditor of his county of Noble. He systematized the keeping of the accounts of the state's financial transactions and then placed the bookkeeping of the counties, municipalities and other political sub-divisions upon a uniform, systematic basis. His work resulted in saving millions of dollars to the taxpayers.

Personally, Mr. Guilbert was a modest gentleman, wise in counsel, of unimpeachable character, with a genius for making friends and holding them. His latter years have been beset with pain and sorrows, bravely borne, but so severe that those who knew and loved him best will find their grief at his passing mitigated by the knowledge that continuation of life meant for him only continued suffering.

The Mansfield News is engaged in energetically jumping upon ragtime. There is this to be said at all times for ragtime, no self-suspected musical genius ever finds it necessary to waste our time and patience interpreting it for us.

The Rev. Billy Sunday is said to have received $14,000 from Portsmouth for putting the shoulders of the devil to the mat.

A Socialist organ which comes to our desk refers to a man who would blow up the United States senate as a patriot. There's one of the handicaps from which Socialism suffers. So many of its hair-brained writers and advocates will not permit the people to get away from the idea that the Socialist and dynamiter are twins.

RATHER VULGAR ALL THE WAY THROUGH

There was probably more than a little truth in Lord Decies' criticism of the vulgar curiosity which caused mobs of eager sightseers to gather round the church in which his title was united to the Gould millions. It was, as he affirmed, a sort of "servants' hall and backstairs" curiosity. But was not a part of the blame largely to be charged to the equally vulgar ostentation which marked the wedding and the preliminaries thereof, including the press agent's stuff given such publicity?

Like all republics we dearly love a lord. So many of us are engaged in the struggle to lift ourselves out of the herd, to attain conspicuity, that we readily bow down to a title. That, and the glamor which surrounds a life made up solely of social duties and delights is what induces our girls to invest in second-rate foreign noblemen, some of whom inherit first-rate titles.

Still we question the right of Lord Decies to pass judgment upon a question of good taste. He is a man past middle age, a soldier and traveler of wide experience, and he comes across the water to marry a young girl in her teens, who certainly, in the very nature of things, could not have attracted him save by the lure of her money. The world was justified in looking upon this as purely a commercial function. The information given to the press about the wedding arrangements, the photographs furnished, the details of the trousseau, the gifts, the service—all tended to rob the event of any claim to tender sentiment or privacy and make it merely a spectacle.

And that proportion of the populace, which in every land is lacking in sensitiveness and ready to waive the formality of an invitation, attended the show as nearly as the police guard would admit, just as it would have journeyed in earlier days in England to see Lord Decies' head struck off and stuck on a spike over Temple Bar or attended the wedding of Punch and Judy on any of the village downs.

Vulgar, yes the whole affair was vulgar, and one can take no pride in the get-rich-quick Briton, the title-buying granddaughter of the American yokel who became a money pirate, the gaping, ill-mannered throngs which wasted time and riotted about the profaned church or in the press which pandered to the false notions of all of these.

At a big sale of livestock in Missouri, the average price brought by horses was $176 while $212 was the average for mules, from which it may be gleaned that the purchasers figured that $36 wasn't too much for the difference in temperament.

Professor Blackmar, of Kansas university, voices a generally-admitted, but not always expressed, belief when he says that there are too many churches in the smaller communities. He might have enlarged his view to take in all communities. Too many Christians are divided by non-essentials into many sects and denominations. The result is a division of funds, ill-paid, and, in many cases, inefficient clergymen, badly-lighted, heated and ventilated temples, unworthy music and a consequent loss of interest, united front and devotion.

Both Cincinnati and Cleveland want large slices of the canal property for municipal purposes, but it does not seem to have occurred to them to come out squarely and make a straight proposition to buy the property from the state, at the same price it would command if offered in the general market.

The magazines people appear to be terribly worried over the fact that they may be forced to pay what it costs the government to carry their product through the mails. Just as though the public doesn't realize who will turn out to be the ultimate consumer.

COMPANY'S COMING

Though Winter Reigns Without—the first Mild Breezes of Spring are abroad in this Store

Lo! the SPRING GINGHAMS!

Such Patterns never were--- nor such Quality either!

As usual the prettiest and the finest and best Ginghams are **HERE**. And by far the most of them, too! For our immense newly-opened stocks of Spring 1911 Dress Ginghams afford a selection, easily double that of any other Marion store.

We've gone across seas to get those splendid ginghams which the canny Scotch know better than any other folks in the world how to make.

And we've procured those good, wide ginghams which are made in this country by native Scotch weavers—and which (because the high tariff is avoided) can be sold at 15c instead of 25c.

And the best of the 10c and 12½c ginghams from the better-than-other American mills.

ANDERSON'S Scotch Ginghams

We alone in Marion carry the world-famous fine made-in-Glasgow Anderson's Ginghams. The world's finest ginghams at 35c and **25c**

Anderson's Scotch Ginghams at 15c instead of 25c yard—a hundred or more beautiful new patterns—32 inches wide—Special **15c**

Wide 15c Dress Ginghams—full 32 inches wide—for the first time at..... **12½c**

Uhler-Phillips

The Store That Sells WOOLTEX

A substitute for radium having the same properties, but which can be much more easily and plentifully produced, has been discovered in Germany and has been named Mesothorium, being a by-product of the manufacture of thorium gas mantels.

The Philadelphia Inquirer remarks that it "seems strange if General Eckert, who knew enough to develop the Western Union to its great state of efficiency, didn't know enough to make his own will." There was a time when the courts allowed the greatest latitude in the making of wills, holding that in a will, particularly in a holographic will, the intent of the testator should govern, but in these times of high-living prices the legal fraternity has to live.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The rolling tire gathers the most punctures.

Forgive your enemies—if they are bigger than you are.

Whiskers are one of the ills that masculine flesh is heir to.

If kisses were intoxicating lovers would not be prohibitionists.

Inspiration is usually due to the fact that we need the money.

A girl who isn't stylish may look swell when she has the mumps.

He is a wise man who agrees with his wife rather than argue with her.

Always say just what you think—if you don't want to make friends.

One kind of hero is the young man who beards her father in his den.

If a man has no show at home he can patronize the moving picture emporiums.

Self-control is an admirable trait that puts a lot of so-called pleasure in the discard heap.

And the longer a woman is married to a man the more respect she may have for an old bachelor.

Almost any truthful married man will tell you that when he quarrels with his wife he doesn't get a chance to say much.—Chicago News.

YAWNING LEAK SEEN IN DIKE

Continued from Page One.

represent an Irish constituency and I know that my own people would welcome such a condition.

Height of Folly.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 16.—The talk of the Canadian parliament repudiating the reciprocity agreement as the result of Speaker-elect Champ Clark's annexation talk, was characterized today by government leaders as "the height of nonsense." It is admitted that Clark's speech may drive away a few votes, but it is confidently predicted that when a vote is taken on the agreement the Laurier government will be found to have a majority of about fifty. Clark's speech, however, is condemned on all sides.

STAGE GOSSIP.

Adelaide Keim is meeting with much success in "The Little Mother."

Fred C. Whitney is to make a production of "The Spring Maid" in London.

Elsie Janis is to continue in "The Slim Princess" in New York until the spring.

Walter Browne, the author of "Everywoman," which will soon be produced by Henry W. Savage, is ill with pneumonia.

"Nobody's Daughter," which is described as a comedy with a purpose, was given at the New theater in New York, February 13.

"The Concert" and "Nobody's Widow" are having such success in New York that Belasco will continue their run in the metropolis indefinitely.

It is said that Bessie Abbott, who was to have starred in Mascagni's opera "Ysobel," will sing the title role in the musical version of "Trilby."

The play which Blanche Ring will have to succeed her present one will have its book by Edgar Selwyn and his wife, Margaret Mayo, and the music by Otto Hauerbach and Karl Hoschna.

Next week Dr. Frederick A. Cook is announced to appear in New York in vaudeville showing by the aid of moving pictures exactly what occurred in his famous trip of discovery to the Pole.

When Charles Cherry starts his starring tour under direction of Daniel Frohman in "Seven Sisters," Laurette Taylor will be his leading lady. The play is from the Hungarian and was adapted by Edward H. El[illegible].

Georgie Lawrence, who plays Carrie in the "Commuters," made her debut on the stage in "The Good-Mr. Best," at the Boston Museum, which was seen in New York for the first time in 1907. Miss Lawrence made a big hit with Maxine Elliott in "Her Own Way."

Mrs. Patrick Campbell's daughter, Stella, is to marry a British official in British East Africa, and of course will go with him to the scene of his official activities. After two or three years, however, they will probably return to England and then Miss Patrick Campbell will resume her stage work.

GAGE TO RESIGN PORTUGAL POST

Los Angeles Man Will Resign Before March 1.

Washington, Feb. 16.—It was said on good authority at the state department yesterday afternoon that Henry T. Gage, of Los Angeles, California, now minister to Portugal, will resign his post before March 1, and give his entire attention to his personal affairs. Gage is now in this country on leave of absence which expires February 28. He was formerly governor of California and was appointed minister to Portugal December 21, 1909.

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STUDENT FEARS EXAMINATI

Thought of Failure Drives an Youth To End Life.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 16.—F[illegible] that he would not be able to the examinations in April for sion to the academy, the mi[illegible] Benjamin H. Pulson of Racin became unbalanced and he co[illegible] ted suicide by shooting hi[illegible] Young Pulson was delicate bu[illegible] anxious to enter the navy an[illegible] told friends that he must pa[illegible] examinations and become a m[illegible] man. He continued to study d[illegible] ately, though warned to take exercise by a physician an[illegible] continual strain undoubtedl[illegible] hinged his reason.

SULLIVAN MAKES A STRONG DEI

Unwilling To Shoulder Blam[illegible] Ohio Strike.

Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—N[illegible] President Lewis of the United Workers in a statement declar[illegible] President Sullivan of district [illegible] which embraces Ohio was re[illegible] ble for the present strike in t[illegible] Ohio fields. Sullivan, he said, [illegible]ised the operators at Cincinna[illegible] the agreements then signed w[illegible] modified, and that the promis[illegible] not fulfilled. Sullivan vigorou[illegible] nied the statement.

Lewis said he had called a conference of miners and ope[illegible] but that the date had not been

A long-handled butte[illegible] should be kept in the laund[illegible] clean the lint from the tub c[illegible]

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HISTORIC WARSHIP TO BE USED AS A TARGET

First American Battleship Texas To Be Shot at

IT NO LONGER HAS VALUE AS FIGHTER

Will Now Be Used To Show What Modern High Powered Guns Can Do to an Enemy—Old Vessel Helps To Whip the Spanish Ships at Santiago

The recent decision of the navy department to put the old battleship Texas to new use as a target for the annual spring practice of the Atlantic fleet marks the somewhat inglorious end of the first modern battleship constructed for the United States navy. The Texas has been out of commission for two years being no longer of value as a fighting ship.

Heretofore the gunners on American men-of-war have trained their batteries on canvas screens. The new naval training demands some idea of just what the powerful projectiles will do to the mark when the mark is a battleship. High explosive projectiles are to be fired at the Texas at battle ranges of 8,000 and 10,000 yards in order to determine the action on her hull and superstructure.

The naval officers expect to be able to prevent her from sinking in case she is wounded in a vital spot but if the new gun does all that is expected of them the Texas will scarcely be worth repairing even for target purposes.

The announcement that the old Texas has been reduced to a target followed closely on the award of a contract for the construction of the new Texas one of the two battleships of the 27,000 ton class authorized by congress. Construction of the new Texas is to begin shortly at Newport News, Virginia, on the bid of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company of $3,700,000. The old Texas has a displacement of only 6,315 tons and therein lies one of the most striking proofs that the first battleship of the old navy is good for nothing but a target for the new navy.

The old Texas is over 300 feet long and has a partial twelve inch steel belt. The bulkheads, turrets, redoubt and conning tower are protected by twelve inches of armor although only six inches covers the ammunition hoists and the protected deck has only a three-inch covering.

The old Texas was built at the Norfolk navy yard. Her keel was laid down in 1889 and she was completed in 1895. Her construction was authorized on August 3, 1886, by the national appropriation act which provided besides for building the armored cruiser Maine, the battleship Baltimore, a protected cruiser, the Vesuvius, a dynamite cruiser and the Cushing, a torpedo boat.

The Texas and the Maine thus became the first modern armored cruising ships constructed by the United States. Like the old cruiser Charleston the Texas and the Baltimore were built from designs purchased in England, the plans being a combination of the features of foreign war vessels. These three ships were decidedly out of any account in the old navy which was the product of foreign designers with the exception of three vessels purchased during the Spanish American war that protected cruisers New Orleans and Albany built at Elswick, England, and the gunboat Topeka, constructed at an old German Atlantic subsequent vessels were designed by American naval officers of American material.

The building of a battleship of the Texas and Maine type was authorized by congress on the Marblehead and four vessels under the Brooklyn type, to-wit, the Olympia, Cincinnati, Raleigh and Boston, were authorized by congress on the Atlanta and Dolphin. Congress also authorized the building of three gunboats, like the Bancroft, which became the Indiana, Massachusetts and Iowa. Two years later came the Oregon. These ships, armed with the Texas, constituted the battleship fleet during the Spanish war.

In the fall of 1898 the Texas was put in command of the late Rear Admiral John W. Philip, then a captain and was in Schley's squadron in the spring of 1898 when the war with Spain began. She took part in the blockade of Cervera's fleet in Santiago harbor. The Texas had no opportunity for action until the day of the battle, July 1, 1898.

The vessels were anchored with the Marblehead, the flagship, Brooklyn, Texas, Iowa, Oregon, Massachusetts and Indiana in the order named. The Texas was next to the Brooklyn, the Oregon next to the Texas and the Massachusetts next to the Oregon. The crews of all the vessels put in a monotonous morning although each was anticipating the battle closely for the enemy's fleet of Spanish vessels to escape.

The enemy was sighted at 9:35 simultaneously from several ships but it was a six pounder from the Iowa that first broke the silence. The signal enemy's ships was out but the flags had not all ragged out in the breeze so the Texas fired the same signal. The Brooklyn rushed in flying the additional signals, Clear ship for action and Close up.

As the Brooklyn closed on her commander gave a direction to her helm and she began to turn away from the battle line. A broadside was presented to the enemy's cruiser. After running between 5,000 and 6,000 yards the Brooklyn turned and ran parallel with the Spanish ships. This manoeuvre almost made a target of the Texas about thirteen years before it came.

The Texas only saved herself from a collision with the Brooklyn by coming to a dead stop but this action compelled her to sidestep and left a hole in the line through which the enemy promptly steamed. That the Spanish cruisers did not escape is due to the fact that they could not make her estimated speed.

A story of the daring feat by a crew of the Texas when the Brooklyn was seen bearing down upon her out of the smoke was told by Captain Philip in a letter in which he said:

Suddenly a whiff of coal gas, a hill in the firing, the ship trembled and there, bearing toward us and across our bows, turning on her port helm with her waves rising over her bows and sheets of black smoke rolling from her funnels was the Brooklyn. She seemed to pick as a long, fat basket and missed so near as to toss the crew about. Breath, the engine, hard and down, both ways, and a sudden, terrible, grinding, working of the ship was made against herself. The collision did seem imminent, even if it was only averted, and as the big cruiser glided ahead of us, over the great splash of coal dust, Hall, the Texas and Brooklyn, said many [illegible] Three cheers [illegible] and [illegible] Texas and [illegible] Brooklyn [illegible] Texas and [illegible] Brooklyn [illegible] Texas and [illegible] Brooklyn

AN ANSWER IS READY FOR OPPONENTS OF BILL

What William T. Smith Will Say to the Critcs.

WAY TO GET MONEY IS TO RISK NOT GETTING IT

Member of House of Representatives from Marion Is Prepared To Make the Hardest Fight of Legislative Career with Governor Harmon at His Back as a Booster.

"The way to get the money is to risk not getting it" is the daring reply Chairman William T. Smith of the house taxation committee will make to those who declare the one-per-cent tax rate limit bill impracticable of execution.

The member from Marion is prepared to make the hardest fight of his long legislative career in behalf of the rigid ten-mills limit to what may be taken from the taxpayer's dollar. He will make that fight first in committee, where the opposition bolstered with opinions of county auditors and municipal officials that the bill will impoverish local governments proposes to bury the measure that it may never see the daylight of a house session. In Smith's fight, Governor Harmon will be at his back boosting.

Recalls Party Pledges.

Clearing away the underbrush for the forward movement, Smith will show the bill is not a party question. Turning to the right, he will remind the Democrats their platform promises it. Turning to the left, he will recall to the Republicans that their platform pledges a reduction of the tax rate for all purposes to ten mills, and that Warren G. Harding subscribed to that plank on the stump.

From these dual pledges he thinks there is no escape, except to echo the cry of some taxing officials that one-per-cent, with limitation to the amount levied in 1909 will be totally inadequate and if it were not, that real estate must bear the whole burden.

Both are delusions, Smith says he will show. "The burden will be shifted from real estate," he said. "Under the bill no more can be raised than in 1909. By so much as the taxes on personal and intangible property are increased over what such property was assessed in 1909, by so much the realty taxes will be decreased of necessity, for the total must not be greater."

To Get Personal Property.

The personal property duplicate will be largely increased, and this is Smith's answer to the inadequacy argument.

"It may be legal," he said, "but is it right to force the listing of four per-cent bonds when the tax rate is almost four per cent. and confiscate income? Reduce the rate to one per cent and then provide machinery for compelling the listing of personal property.

"The personal property duplicate in that way can be so greatly augmented as to shift the burden from real estate.

"I understand August Herrmann of Cincinnati says the personal duplicate of his city can not be raised more than $4 700,000. Why, there is one going concern in Cincinnati which operates on a lease, figured at six per cent on $50,000,000, yet is on the tax duplicate for only $4,000,000. Smith referred to the Cincinnati traction company.

To raise and multiply other values in Cincinnati and elsewhere the entire appraisement system will be reorganized by means of the Edwards bill for a county board to replace all present local assessing agencies.

Appointive Assessors on Job.

Appointive assesors will be on the job year in and year out, with authority to examine books of corporations and with greater inquisitorial powers than any local board of assessors now has.

Smith's plans comprise also legislation to make invalid the foreclosing of mortgages and other transfers of negotiable instruments unless they have been listed for taxation. Inheritances are to be made invalid until after the state has collected all back taxes due from the estate.

The Irwin bill, taxing building and loan associations as banks are taxed is to be pushed. In addition, the state tax commission has discovered mineral land and other property running into the hundreds of millions which has escaped taxation.

So great increases in appraisements are in sight as to reduce to a minimum the risk of not having money enough for government. And Smith says: "The way to get the money is to risk not getting it. Reduce the rate and the money will be collected."

Knocks Out Argument.

Smith's plan to raise more money by boosting the personal property duplicate disposes of the prime argument of the objectors that there would have to be an election every year to get authority from the people to raise more taxes than ten mills would produce in every district in which that amount would be inadequate.

In some few townships and towns there may have to be tax elections this and next year, Smith concedes, but the every year endless chain of defeats and elections, he says, is born. As soon as personal and intangible property is forced to the high appraisement level of real estate ten mills will be ample.

Now is equality and sufficiency of taxes at one-per-cent rate all that it is hoped to accomplish. Economy is aimed at, especially the curbing of the extravagance of municipalities. Smith has figures, furnished him by the state tax commission, showing how the expenditures of cities and villages have grown by leaps and bounds.

How Taxes Have Grown.

Counting only taxes for general purposes, Bowling Green, with an increase in population of 3.1 per cent., increased its taxes seventy-one per cent, and the per capita from $9.67 to $16.07, between 1900 and 1909. Chillicothe, on the other hand, with a percentage of increase in population of 11.8 per cent., increased its taxes eleven per cent, and the per capita remains the same.

Circleville, with a decrease in population of three per cent., increased its taxes levied 108 per cent., and the per capita from $13 32 to $28.71. Cleveland, with an increase of 46.9 per cent. in population, increased its taxes levied ninety-two per cent., and the per capita from $11.75 to $15.38.

Columbus, with a percentage of increase in population of forty-four per cent., increased its taxes levied 145 per cent., and the per capita from $9.42 to $16.01. Cincinnati, with an increase in population of 11.5 per cent., increased its taxes forty-three per cent., and the per capita from $15.52 to $19.91.

"Because of high taxes, southeastern Ohio is gradually losing its population to West Virginia," a tax oppressed farmer of Meigs county wrote Governor Harmon. The writer inclosed a tax receipt on four parcels of land in Doddridge county, West Virginia, aggrating 133 acres, on which the tax was $3.69 or a little over seven mills rate.

In six years there has been a reduction of ten per cent. in taxes on realty in West Virginia. By securing the return of personal property, West Virginia has shifted 1-10 of the burden from real estate.—Ohio State Journal.

W. C. T. U. DENOUNCES SENATOR FINEFROCK

Caledonia Women Adopt Strong Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted at a recent meeting of the Caledonia W. C. T. U.:

Whereas, The Thirteenth senatorial district, comprised of Marion, Hardin, Logan and Union counties, all of which gave large majorities against the saloon, and the senator from this district, R. H. Finefrock, knew well the sentiment of his constituency. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of W. C. T. U., in session assembled, heartily denounce R. H. Finefrock for misrepresenting his district.

Resolved, That we consider our senator unworthy of further public trust, because he betrayed his constituency in voting for Dean bill, No. 62.

Resolved, That these resolutions be sent to various papers in the county, also to the Ohio Messenger and American Issue.

Caledonia W. C. T. U.
Sarah E. Blair, president.
Eliza G. Harrison.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

Post Office, Marion, Ohio.—The following unclaimed mail remains undelivered at this office:

Women—Mrs. Ida Burkshire, Miss Bessie Carner, Mrs. Marian Driscoll, Mrs. J. H. Doty, Mrs. Blanch Decker, Mrs. Every—, Miss Marion Gunder, Mrs. Mary Gillan, Mrs. J. A. Hiller, Mrs. J. C Hines, Miss Georgia Hoch, Miss Flo Lightfoot, Mrs. H. P. Lewis, Miss Mildred Miller, Miss Winona S. McDonald, Emma McCormick, Miss Mae Newell, Mrs E. Rowland, Mrs. C A. Spicer, Lydia Super, Mrs. N. E. Smith, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs R. G. Shorter, Miss Argyle Seiser, Mrs. Edward L. Scott, Mrs. Tom Tuterson, Mrs. John Baker.

Men—Clifford Almendinger, H. G. Austin, Elias C Allen, E. M. Barker, A. L. Belch, H. Bolander, A. H Campbell, J. W. Clark, Alexander Clutter, Clyde Dyke, Jack Demsey, J. E. Davis, William Davis, Wilfred G Davis, David Eberhardt, H M. Elliott, William Franks, Henry Gorenflo, M. Goldman, G H. Glazier, Hugh Gillespie, J. Hickman, E. D. Kimmel, T. B. Lewis, G. W Moore, Ernest E. McCoy, Lawrence McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Osborne, James Parker, David Parker, Tom Reed, Chester Sullivan, W. H. Symes, L. Stout, Joseph Stanton, J. C Stiverson, Webb H. Smith, Oscar Smith, B B. Smith, H Smith, George Salter, George Scott, August Schaffer, L B Selton, Hiram Shirk, Bolysh Sirger, J. G. Wark, Fred Cole.

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M. B. Dickerson, P M.

TAX COMMISSION MEETING COMING

County Auditor Will Attend Sessions in Columbus.

County Auditor Charles L. Allen will go to Columbus, Thursday, February 23, to attend a meeting of the state tax commission, when the matter of valuations will be taken up in a systematic manner and considered by districts, in which the counties of the state are grouped for a better and more intelligent comparison of figures. The object of the auditors meeting with the tax commission is to make adjustments in these districts where necessary.

Foulard and marquisette are the favorite fabrics for early spring.

DIRECTORS HOLD AN IMPORTANT SESSION

Fair Board Disposes of Matters of Business.

IN INCREASE MADE IN OFFICERS' SALARIES

The Directors and Secretary and Treasurer Will Receive More Pay. All Bids for the Renting of the Fairground Are Turned Down. The Governing of Autos.

Directors of the Marion County Agricultural society, at an all-day meeting held in the office of Secretary J. A. Knapp, Tuesday, transacted a large volume of business and incidentally increased their salaries and the salaries of the secretary and the treasurer.

In the past the directors have received two dollars a day for attending meetings and the fair. In the future they will receive three dollars a day. The salary of Secretary Knapp was increased from $275 to $350 a year and the salary of Treasurer H. W. Cookston from $60 to $100 a year.

J. B. Virden and J. E. Phillips, representing the Marion County Chautauqua association, appeared before the society directors and urged them to build on the fairground a large circular building of steel and concrete to cost in the neighborhood of $6,000 or $7,000. Primarily the building, if erected, would be used for Chautauqua purposes, but it could be utilized for many things, it was pointed out by the two speakers.

The fair directors, while not opposing the proposition, were against building it themselves, but appointed a committee to confer with the county commissioners to see if they will construct the proposed building. This committee consists of W. J. Wier, J. W. Smith and D. H. Harvey, who will wait upon the commissioners in the near future.

All bids for the renting of the fairground were turned down because the executive committee, to which committee they were referred, regarded the figures too low. The bids ranged from $200 to $275. The bidders were W. J. Tavener, W. T. Harrison, J. J. Hinamon, Irvin Long and H. E. Donovan.

The probabilities are that the directors will employ a man to take charge of the fairground and endeavor to derive some revenue from it just the same as successful bidders have done in the past.

The premium list was completely revised, much time being spent upon it.

The resignation of Director Samuel E. Bricker, of Green Camp township, was received and accepted. Mr. Bricker withdrew from the directorate, pleading lack of time. President Felix Kiger will name his successor.

It was decided that at future fairs all automobiles must be kept west of the main entrance and south of the west gate, or in the southwest corner of the grounds.

GIRL IS DISCHARGED BY PROBATE COURT

Spite Said To Be Behind Charges Against Her.

Dr Francis M. Baldwin is charged by county authorities with causing the arrest of a seventeen-year-old girl in the juvenile court for theft through spite.

Last Monday, the girl, whose name is withheld from publication, filed in the court of Justice Charles H Conley a claim against Dr. Baldwin for $13.50 for work and labor. She had been employed as a domestic and said Dr. Baldwin refused to pay the amount of wages due her.

Tuesday, the doctor appeared in the juvenile court and charged the girl with stealing a hat, gloves, hatpins and other articles from his home. He said nothing about the claim that had been filed against him by the girl in Justice Conley's court.

Tuesday night, Probation Officer Samuel N Titus went to the girl's home and informed her father of the charges made by Dr. Baldwin. The girl stoutly denied she had stolen anything. Wednesday, she and her father appeared before Judge W. S. Spencer, who, after hearing her story, immediately discharged her. Because of the injustice that evidently had been done the girl, Judge Spencer asked that her name be withheld from publication. She is nice-looking and intelligent.

PROSPECTS OF UNION REGARDED BRIGHT

Move To Join Christian Churches of the City.

The prospects of a union of the First and Central Christian churches in this city are said to be very bright, according to those actively associated with the work of the two church. An effort has been made for the past several weeks to unite the churches and practically all the members of both churches are now said to favor a union.

In case the churches are united, the First Christian church edifice on north Main street will probably be used. A series of revival services are to be begun at the First Christian church soon, and when definite action is taken regarding the proposition now in hand, a pastor will be secured.

Verdigris can be removed from brass by the use of ammonia.

ONE CANDIDATE IS GIVEN FIRST DEGREE

The Knights of the Maccabees Hold Session.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARRANGE FOR SOCIAL

The Modern Brotherhood Meets and Confers Degree on Two Candidates—A Meeting of the Red Men at Which the Warrior Degree Is Given—Some Lodge Notes.

At a largely-attended meeting of the Knights of the Maccabees, Tuesday evening, considerable business of importance was transacted. Aside from this, the first degree was conferred on one candidate and three applications for membership were received. Following the business session a smoker and social time was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held in one week.

The Knights of Columbus met in regular session, Tuesday evening, with a good attendance. The routine business was transacted and arrangements were made for a ladies' social to be held after the next meeting in two weeks.

Eleven applications were balloted on and two candidates were initiated at a regular meeting of the Modern Brotherhood Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance. Arrangements were made for a box social to be held in two weeks. The next meeting will be held next week.

The regular meeting of the Red Men, Tuesday evening, was largely attended and aside from the routine business the warrior degree was conferred on one candidate and three applications for membership were received.

The next meeting of the lodge will be held in one week.

The esquire rank was conferred on three candidates at a regular meeting of Canby Lodge, No 51, Knights of Pythias, Tuesday night.

Routine business was transacted at a regular meeting of the Druids Tuesday evening.

One candidate was given the second degree and five were given the third degree at a regular meeting of Lime City Council, No 206, Jr. O. U. A. M., Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

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TUBERCULOSIS IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Mrs. Jacob Speidel, Jr., Dies, Wednesday Morning.

Mrs. Jacob Speidel, Jr., of Cleveland, died of tuberculosis at the home of her father, Williams Burns, No. 1045 Kenton avenue, Wednesday at 3 o'clock. She was aged twenty-three years, nine months and ten days.

Mrs. Speidel is employed in Cleveland, where his wife lived until a few weeks ago when she came to Marion with her two small children, a boy and a girl.

CLARK KINNEY DIES WEDNESDAY MORNING

Death Is the Result of a Very Long Illness.

Clark Kinney, aged sixty-eight years, three months and five days, died of Kidney trouble and complications at his home on Summit street, Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock.

Mr Kinney moved to Marion about two years ago when he retired from active farm life. During his residence here, he worked as a carpenter. He is survived by a widow and two daughters, Mrs. W. C. Wingett, of this city, and Mrs. M. N. Barger, of New London.

The funeral services were held at Bryn Zion church, near Mt. Gilead, Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. P. Currin officiated.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of The Morral Lumber and Elevator Company will be held at the office of the said company at Morral, Ohio, on the 17th day of March, 1911, at 7 o'clock, p m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may come before it.

Morral, Ohio, Feb. 15, 1911.
E. Browne, President
S. S. White, Sec. & Treas.
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Taft Signs Bill.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The bill giving the approval of congress to the holding of the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco was today signed by President Taft, with a pen made of California gold, at 10:59 o'clock.

OBITUARY.

Harper—Charles Harper was born in Belmont county, October 3, 1819. He was one of a family of eight children, the son of Francis and Rachel Marsh-Harper. His father was born in 1792 and was of Irish ancestry and a native of Virginia. His mother was born in 1790, was of English ancestry and a native of Maryland. Mr. Harper came with his parents to Franklin county in 1831. Here he secured a limited education. At the age of fourteen he was converted to the Lord Jesus Christ in a camp-meeting, held in what was known as Clark White's camp ground, two miles southeast of Columbus. The meeting was held by John W. White, the presiding elder of the M. E. church. He then united with the M. E. church and has lived a consecrated Christian life seventy-seven years. His service to the church can only be known when the roll is called and the books are opened. He lived at the homestead until his twenty-fifth year when, January 2, 1845, he wedded Matilda Brink, daughter of Jacob and Eliza Walton Brink respectively of English and Scotch descent. Mrs. Harper was born August 15, 1826, in Bucks county, Pennsylvania. She lived in Pennsylvania nine years, then moved by wagon to Franklin county. At an early age she united with the Presbyterian church, and when seventeen during a revival meeting, held at the Third avenue M. E church in Columbus, she united with the M. E. church and has been a member for sixty-seven years. Her parents were present and the first to welcome her into the church. The marriage service of Mr. and Mrs. Harper was held at the home of her parents. Mr. Harper had his home all in readiness for his bride. They went to housekeeping near Salem church, southwest of Columbus. They lived in the township thirty-six years and all the children were born there. Mr. Harper during these years farmed and was a timber contractor. He hewed the timber for the first Broad street bridge in Columbus, and a part of the timber is still in use. He hewed the timber and was a contractor for a large part of the material in the old state penitentiary. Mr. and Mrs. Harper moved to their late residence in Green Camp township, twenty-nine years ago. After coming to this country his occupation was farming. To this union were born eleven children, three of whom have gone to the other world, William, Jacob and Marion. The first great sorrow that marred the home was when their son, Jacob, was accidently shot. Mrs. Harper died December 12, 1910, aged eighty-four years, three months and twenty-seven days. Mr. Harper died February 7, 1911, aged ninety-one years, four months and four days. They leave to mourn their loss eight children, thirty-eight grandchildren, thirty-nine great-grandchildren and a host of friends. Funeral services were held at the Mt Olive church, Rev. M. C. Wisley officiating. Interment was made at the Price cemetery. Thus has come and gone two that tread life's path together for nearly sixty-five years. Their golden wedding anniversary was celebrated fifteen years ago when relatives, friends and neighbors gathered to greet them and bid them God speed on life's journey. In the loss of these two lives the children and grandchildren have lost a faithful and loving father and mother; the community, good neighbors and citizens and the church two of its most faithful members. May God bless their memories and lives to us who are left behind.

Farms and City Homes.

We are it with Farms for Deals as well as City Homes.

We have over 100 farms in Marion and adjoining counties, we have 30 modern homes in Marion to sell as well as 100 common homes.

We have homes to sell in Columbus, some very good ones. 120 acres near Caledonia. 100 or 120 acres near Monnett, fine places. 1¼ miles of interurban line, very fine. 180 acres near DeCliff. 171, 127, 320, 80, 40 acres near Morral, 80, 140, 135 acres near Harpster, near LaRue 117, 106, 114, 80 acres. Some very fine 125, 225, 65 near Bershire, Delaware county, Ohio. Near Watkins, Union county 120 acres, 100 acres, 160 acres, ranging in prices from $65 up to $115, near Cardington.

Your opportunities are growing short for spring exchange. We have 74 acres in five miles of Marion, 43 acres right close to Marion, 28 acres eight miles and 40 acres 12 miles, 16 acres 4½ miles of Marion, 124 acres adjoining Marion. We cannot give all in one ad but we will try hard to please you if you will call at office. We have several business propositions to sell as well as 50 shares of Cardington National Bank stock. Money to loan on farms at 5 per cent. See

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SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In pursuance of an order of the Referee in Bankruptcy of Marion County, Ohio in the Western Division of the Northern District of Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the 25th day of March, A. D., 1911, at 2 o'clock p m., at the west door of the Court House, in the City of Marion, Ohio, the following described real estate:

Situated in the County of Marion, State of Ohio, and in the City of Marion, and known as being Lot No. 871, in Wallace & True's Addition to the town, now City, of Marion, Ohio, appraised at $2000.00, terms of sale: Cash on day of sale.

French Crow, Trustee.
Frank H. Owen, Bankrupt.
Crissinger & Guthery, His Attorneys.
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The State of Ohio, Marion County, SS:
In the Court of Comon Pleas
Cause No. 12919.

Mattie Seymour, Plaintiff, vs Harry Seymour, Defendant.

Defendant, Harry Seymour, whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that plaintiff, Mattie Seymour, filed her petition against him in the court of common pleas, Marion county, Ohio, for divorce on the ground of willful absence for more than three years. That said cause will be for hearing after the 11th day of March A. D. 1911 and that he will be required to answer before that time.

MATTIE SEYMOUR.
Mouser & Moloney, attorneys for plaintiff.
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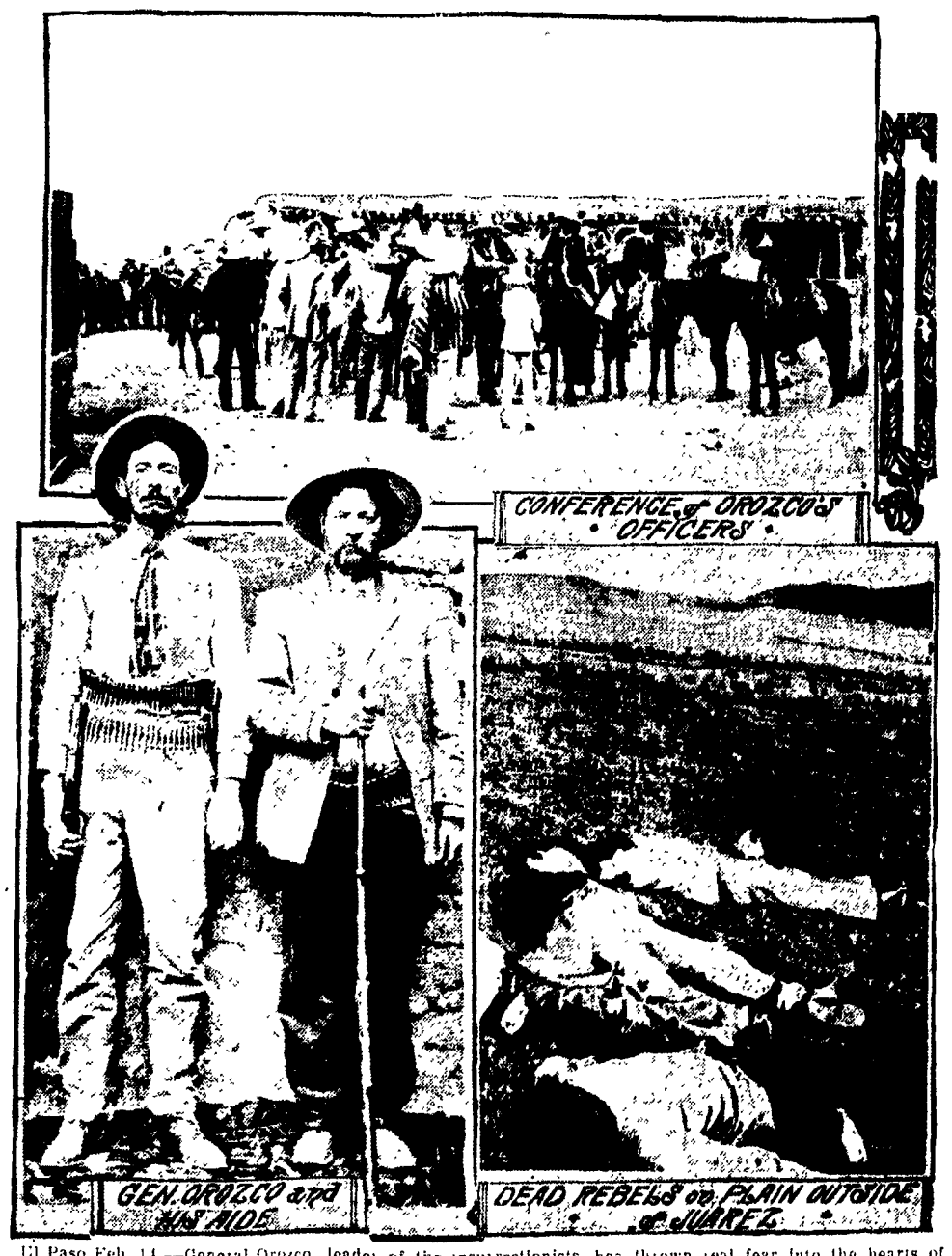
REBEL GENERAL OROZCO SHIELDS TROOPS IN IMPREGNABLE NATURAL FORTRESS



El Paso Feb. 14.—General Orozco, leader of the insurrectionists, has thrown real fear into the hearts of the Mexican government troops at Juarez. He is considered particularly dangerous because of the number of horses he has obtained for his men in some mysterious manner. He is known to have at least 1,500 horses, which will make his troops very effective in his intended onslaught on the city. Orozco's dilatory tactics, at first criticised by friends of the rebel cause, are now shown to have been judicious because of the approach of re-inforcements for him. Juarez is pressed a little closer by the insurrectos than at any previous time. Alanis and at least 300 men, according to careful estimates of observers have stopped about ten miles southeast of the city on the banks of the Rio Grande river, where they menace the city. United States troops have drawn a very tight cordon along the Rio Grande and have captured many of the insurrectos who were wandering into El Paso for food or back to camp with it. The site of Orozco's camp in the mountains near Juarez is an impregnable fortress. It occupies a basin, or arrayo, nearly 1,000 feet above the surface of the Rio Grande and is approachable only on narrow trails or through rocky passes. On all sides but one the sharp peaks of the volcanic hills tower like the pinnacles of churches. From the apex of the hills a few hundred feet above the camp a splendid view is afforded of the entire plain toward Juarez. The sentinels sit among the rocks here and search the distant mesas for bands of moving men. The white walls of Juarez are clearly discernible two miles away as the crow flies. An advance of the enemy without immediate discovery would be impossible.

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LARUE ODD FELLOWS ENTERTAIN FAMILIES

A Valentine Social Is Given at Lodge Hall.

A LARGE COMPANY IS IN ATTENDANCE

The Members of the Twentieth Century Club Enjoy Hospitality of Mrs. W. F. Kniffin—Time Is Devoted to a Program of Much Interest—LaRue Notes of Week.

LaRue, O., Feb. 15.—[Special.]—The Odd Fellows and their families of this place enjoyed a valentine social at their hall Tuesday evening. About 150 were present. A fine program of music and recitations was given in the earlier part of the evening, after which an elaborate supper was enjoyed, each matching valentines for their partners for supper. This afforded much amusement. The hall was beautifully decorated in crepe paper and hearts.

The members of Montgomery Methodist church north of LaRue gave their annual supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Parker Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance and a nice sum was realized for the church.

Mrs. W. F. Kniffin, of east Vine street, was hostess to the members of the Twentieth Century club Tuesday afternoon. Owing to the absence of some of the members the program was short, but nevertheless interesting. The president, Mrs. N. Sifritt, called the meeting to order, the members answering to roll call with quotations from "Edgar Allen Poe." "Rembrant and His Work" was a very interesting paper read by Mrs. G. W. Raub. Following this Mrs. L. S. Walker gave an interesting sketch of the life of Beethoven, also playing one of his compositions. Mrs. Walker closed the program with music. During the social hour following adjournment, Miss Nina Kniffin played a couple of instrumental selections and Master Karl Kniffin sang. The hostess served nice refreshments.

Mrs. S. A. Raub and children have been the guests of Mrs. Raub's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Waples, of Marion, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jerome and family moved to Marion this week. Mr. Jerome, who has been employed by the J. A. Slauser Lumber company as engineer of the electric light plant for the past few years, has resigned and accepted a similar position with the Marion Steam Shovel & Dredge company. C. W. Shover has accepted the position made vacant by Mr. Jerome.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blue, of near Richwood, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson, over Sunday.

The guild of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Terry, Thursday afternoon, and spent the time in sewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Landgrabe, of Marion, are guests of relatives at LaRue this week.

Mrs. Hollis Long, of Columbus, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Riley, the past week.

Mrs. D. P. Clifton was a visitor in Marion Tuesday.

The Aid society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. G. A. L. Markwith, Tuesday afternoon. A social time was enjoyed and Mrs. W. H. Lingo furnished music. One new member was taken into the society. Much interest is shown by the members. The hostess served nice refreshments. Mrs. W. E. Smiley and Mrs. Josephine Virden were guests. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Barbara Burbaugh.

Miss Elma Church, of Marion, visited friends at LaRue last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bell and son, William, returned to their home in Cincinnati, Sunday, after a visit with Mr. Bell's mother, Mrs. Martha J. Bell.

Miss Hazel Markwith and Miss Mae Stahl, of Delaware, visited their parents here from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Smiley was hostess to the members of the Embroidery club and several invited guests at her home on east Vine street, Friday afternoon. Several hours were whiled away over embroidery work, with conversation on topics of general interest. The hostess served refreshments at small tables scattered about the room. Valentine hearts were given for place-cards. The guests were Mrs. Arthur Van Atta, of Marion; Mrs. W. H. Lingo, Mrs. H. A. Van Atta, Mrs. A. J. Manley, Mrs. J. E. Bonnor, Mrs. Clay Seffner, Mrs. Emma Gaston, Mrs. Floyd Terry, Mrs. John Thomas and Mrs. R. D. Henkle.

James McNeff was a business visitor in Kenton Friday.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was given Friday evening, by the members of Walter Scott Lodge, No. 274, Knights of Pythias, and their families. A fine program of music, both vocal and instrumental, was rendered, after which nineteen tables of "travel" were placed. Those playing enjoyed a trip across the states. A fish pond was a feature of the evening which afforded much amusement. A nice lunch was served in the banquet hall. About 175 were present.

Russia After China.

London, Feb. 16.—The foreign office was today notified by Russia that she intended to make a military demonstration against China in order to force compliance with the treaty of 1881. Similar notes, it is understood, have been sent to other powers.

Bald heads are as if maybe it wasn't so after all.

THE PYTHIAN SISTERS ENJOY AN EVENING

A Valentine Social Given by Lodge at Caledonia.

PLEASING PROGRAM OCCUPIES EVENING

Sherman Coulter Resigns His Place and Is Succeeded by Victor Jump as Engineer in Electric Light Plant—Mrs. J. V. Harrison Returns Home—Caledonia Items.

Caledonia, O., Feb. 16.—[Special.]—The Pythian sisters entertained a large party of friends at a valentine social in the lodge parlors Tuesday evening. During the early part of the evening, a delightful program was rendered. Violin solos were contributed by Raymond Doyle, Vance Ehlers and Sylvan Hipsher, while Mrs. C. R. Edgington, Miss Sadie Thew and little Miss Catherine Hanly gave very pleasing vocal solos. Miss Coral Douce entertained the company with several of her popular readings, after which the degree staff put on a fancy drill. The dining-room doors were later thrown open and a buffet luncheon was served. A valentine box was opened later in the evening and furnished much amusement.

Sherman Coulter has resigned his position as engineer at the electric light plant. The vacancy has been filled by Victor Jump, of Marion, who began work the first of the week.

Mrs. J. V. Harrison returned to her home at this place, Monday, after having spent the winter in Buffalo. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Orpha Stucki, who will visit here a short time.

Miss Gladys Lyman, of Climax, was the guest of friends at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Dyer Wilson and nephew, Reuben Miller, of Chaplainsville, West Virginia, arrived here, Saturday, for a visit with the former's brother, J. P. Wilson, and family.

N. B. Fields, of Marion, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fields.

William Haney, of Muscatine, Iowa, was the guest of old acquaintances here several days last week.

Henry Strouse, of Crestline, called on old friends at this place Saturday.

John Iden moved his household effects here from Marion last week and is now occupying the Mary Hart property on south Water street.

Mrs. John Wickess and daughter, Alice Louise, of Marion, were the guests of Mrs. Amanda Warwick, Sunday and Monday.

The revival services at the Memorial M. E. church were closed Friday evening.

Mrs. Thadius Crissinger and children, Donald and Elizabeth, of Martel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Seckel.

Mrs. T. J. Anderson has been quite ill the past week.

The Young Men's Christian organization met in regular session, last Saturday evening, and arranged for a debate to be held in the church parlors Saturday evening. The subject will be: "Resolved, That the Dean Bill Is a Detriment to the Temperance Society," will be affirmed by Aubrey Thew and denied by Emerson Coulter.

Miss Trilby Coen entertained a party of thirty-four friends at her home two miles east of here Saturday evening. The party was given in honor of her fifteenth birthday which occurred a few days previous. The evening was devoted to games and music and a delightful lunch was served.

Mrs. Edward Felt spent the first of the week with her daughter, Mrs. John Stafford, in Marion.

Mrs. John Garberson, of Marion, was the guest of her son, H. G. Garberson, and wife, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper May, of Cardington, and Mrs. Louis Fisk, of Macinee, Michigan, were the guests of the former's son, Joseph May, and son, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kinnamon, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kinnamon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coen and Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Meister went to La Rue, Wednesday, to attend a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. William Kinnamon in honor of their son, Ralph Kinnamon, and wife. The young couple were married last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Swisher returned to their home in Marion, Wednesday, after a brief visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swisher.

Miss Flo Lyons, aged eighteen years, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons, Tuesday night, after a year's illness of Bright's disease. The deceased had spent her entire life with her parents on the farm and had endeared herself to all who knew her by her loving disposition and pleasing manners. She leaves her parents and the following brothers and sisters to mourn her early departure: Alanson, Clarence, Walter and John Lyons, Mrs. John Hinds and Miss Berenice Lyons.

New Sub-Treasury.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Invitations were yesterday sent to sixteen prominent western architects by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, to submit competitive designs for the $5,000,000 sub-treasury to be built in San Francisco next summer.

Whiting, mixed to a cream with tepid water, is excellent for dirty painted work.

Give a woman children and her devotion to them will make her find some merit in their father.

TEACHERS' MEETING IS HELD AT RICHWOOD

Union County Teachers Enjoy a Fine Program.

CONTRIBUTIONS ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS

Interesting Topics Are Discussed at Length and Musical Selections Rendered—Frank Moyer Dies After a Long Illness of Tuberculosis—Richwod Notes.

Richwood, O., Feb. 16.—[Special.]—A very interesting teachers' meeting was held Saturday afternoon, in the High school room at the school building, this being the third bi-monthly meeting of the Union county teachers. The attendance was very good. The program opened with "America," followed by Principal Archer Olive, who gave the welcome address. A song was rendered by Misses Gertrude Fox, Ellen Glassmeyer and Helen Shipley. Miss Marian Fisher read an excellent paper on "Literature." Miss Josephine Howser gave a reading entitled "Naughty Zell." A very pretty selection was rendered by the High School Girls' chorus, followed by a reading, "Doubts," by Miss Naomi Woods. Misses Gladys and Ruth Bown sang a very pretty duet. The feature of the program was the talk on "Language Arts" given by Superintendent I. N. Keyser of the Urbana schools. His talk was illustrated by an extensive exhibit of representative work gathered from various schools. Mrs. Gertrude Miller of the local primary department, gave an exhibition of her pupils reading which was quite interesting. The round table, which concluded the program, was much enjoyed, many interesting topics coming up for discussion.

Miss Mae Martin went to Columbus, Sunday, and will be employed in a wholesale millinery house in that city for some time.

H. E. Wynegar, of Columbus, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. William Dyal.

Kail Dixon has purchased a lot on south Clinton street, of Mrs. Emma Jolliff, and will soon begin the erection of a new residence on the same.

Stanley Peet, of the Ohio State university, Columbus, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Peet.

Frank Moyer died, Saturday evening at 5 o'clock, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moyer, two miles southwest of Richwood. The young man was twenty-three years old and had been ill for several years, being a sufferer of tuberculosis. He is survived by a father, mother and two brothers, Dr. J. F. Moyer, of Indianapolis, Frederick Moyer, of Richwod. Funeral services were held from the late home Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. W. O. Williams officiating. Interment followed at Hopewell cemetery.

A Lincoln anniversary service was held at the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening. Several patriotic songs were rendered and the different phases of Lincoln's life were discussed by C. E. Kagay, S. A. McNeil and the pastor, Rev. J. R. Lloyd. Miss Ada Beem gave an appropriate reading which was much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ackerman spent Sunday with the former's brother, Charles Ackerman, and family, of Marion.

Mrs. A. B. Montross spent several days, during the past week, with her brother, George Mather, and W. W. Woodruff and families, of Marion.

Walter Martin, of Columbus, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Martin.

Miss Josephine Howser very delightfully entertained a number of her young friends, Friday evening, at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Hunt, on north Clinton street. The hours were very happily spent with games and music and refreshments were served by the hostess and her sister. The guests were Misses Margie Curry, Lena Beckley, Ho Tallman, Trella Wynegar, Helen McAllister, Jessie Fifer, Olive Fifer, Leila McDaniel, Starling White, Bertha Young, Florence Fox, Messrs. Rush Seig, Sam Seig, Ralph Horton, Gilbert Beem, Perry Adams, Harry Flesher, Walter Scott, Marian Scott, Marian Schambs, Paul Rosette, Elmer Barker, Charles Boyd and Clyde Biddle.

J. McClain, of Charleston, West Virginia, has been the guest, since Saturday, of M. H. Smeltzer and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Fletcher.

Rev. J. R. Lloyd, J. A. Shipley and J. Lee Wilkins, delegates from the local Presbyterian church, went to Columbus, Monday, to attend the Laymen's Missionary convention, held in that city, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kinney are visiting their son, Sumner Kinney, and wife, of Canton.

Rev. M. R. Stover was a business visitor in Columbus, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Turney, of Delaware, were the guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Ashley.

Mrs. Anna Fulton passed through a successful operation at Mt. Carmel hospital, in Columbus, Saturday.

O. P. Lenox has been seriously ill during the past few days, suffering of carbuncles and a complication of diseases.

Dr. J. F. Moyer was called here Saturday, from Indianapolis, by the death of his brother, the late Frank Moyer, whose funeral was held Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mead moved, Tuesday, into the Martin property, on west Bomford street.

Mrs. Verna Campbell left, Tuesday, for Cincinnati, to attend millinery openings.

I. D. Smith, of Columbus, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith. His father, who has been seriously ill of carbuncles for several weeks, was taken to a Columbus hospital, Wednesday for treatment.

Mrs. Frank L. Berry, of St. Paris, is spending the week with her cousins, Mrs. M. C. Wolgamot and Mrs. E. I. Fissel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Fissel leave, this week, for New Orleans, where the former couple will make an extended visit with their sons, William and Clarence Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Fissel will spend two or three weeks in the South, visiting in various cities.

S. V. R. Young will soon begin the erection of a dwelling on west Bomford street.

Miss Oscie Dilsaver has been the guest of friends in LaRue for several days.

Miss Anna Mealey visited Columbus friends, during the past few days.

Mrs. Samuel Sparks and children, of Indianapolis, are visiting Mrs. Spark's mother, Mrs. Lucy Fisher.

WILLIAM UNCAPHER IS GIVEN SURPRISE

He Passes an Anniversary of His Birth.

Green Camp, O., Feb. 16.—[Special.]—A pleasant little surprise was arranged by Mrs. William Uncapher in honor of Mr. Uncapher's birthday, last Saturday night, when she invited a few of their friends in to help him celebrate. A happy evening was passed with music and games. Mrs. Uncapher served refreshments.

Misses Hazel Cottrell, of Morral, and Edna Riley, of LaRue, were guests of Mrs. C. G. Ritzler Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Carmine spent Saturday and Sunday with their son, A. N. Carmine, in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell and son, Elmer, of Prospect, were calling on their friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Conwell was in Mansfield, last week, to see Mrs. Adam Wurtman, who is seriously sick.

Rev. J. W. Wynn was a Portsmouth visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Mary Free, for the last few weeks, has returned to her home at Richmond, Indiana.

Mrs. J. W. Wolfinger and daughter, Mary, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Detweiler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moyer and family, of Marion, at dinner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chard arrived here, Tuesday night, from Council Bluffs, Iowa, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Chard.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jerew and baby, of Marion, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. George Zeig is sick.

J. R. Dennison was at Lakeview, Sunday, visiting his half-brother, John Swisher, who is dangerously ill of typhoid fever.

Miss Lucy Smeltzer charmingly entertained the members of her Sunday-school class at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Smeltzer, Tuesday night. Various games enjoyable to children occupied the happy evening. Refreshments were served.

Clifford and Joe, the little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ward, are suffering of pneumonia.

Miss Ester Welch has been sick for the last week.

POPE'S CONDITION IMPROVED TODAY

Doctors Hold Consultation in Rome This Morning.

Rome, Feb. 16.—The Pope's fever showed a slight subsidence this morning, but the inflamation of his throat was worse. Dr. Petacci, the Pope's regular physician, called Dr. Marchiafava into consultation. They admitted that the illness, diagnosed as influenza, might be persistent.

At noon it was reported that the Pope's condition showed a slight improvement and he was resting comfortably. The greatest uneasiness of the doctors arises from the Pope's advanced age, seventy-five. Should the bronchial affection spread to the lungs, the chances for the Pope's recovery would be considered slight.

Pope Pius has had several sick spells since he succeeded Pope Leo in 1903. He has been almost a constant sufferer from gout and rheumatism. He takes his indisposition cheerfully, and today asked the forgiveness of his doctors "for putting them to so much trouble."

DEATH FOLLOWS A LONG ILLNESS

Miss Elizabeth McDonald Dies at Roberts Home.

Miss Elizabeth McDonald, aged fifty-two years, ten months and two days, died of dropsy and heart disease at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Roberts, No. 667 Park street, Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Miss McDonald was a member of the First Christian church. She had lived here about twenty years, coming to Marion from Quincy, Massachusetts.

Following short services at the Roberts home, Thursday, the remains were shipped to Quincy, Massachusetts, for interment.

"L'Aiglon" has been revived at a Brooklyn stock house. "Chanticler" has brought back temporarily, at least, the former vogue of the Rostand drama.

BUCKEYE GUN CLUB MEETING AT MORRAL

H. E. Washburn Carries Off Honors of the Day.

IS AWARDED MEDAL FOR HIS EXCELLENCE

Mrs. B. M. Jones and Mrs. Carye Davis Return From a Visit with Relatives and Friends at Continental—Notes Gathered at Morral During the Past Week.

Morral, O., Feb. 16.—[Special.]—The Buckeye Gun club held its regular shoot, Saturday, at the club grounds. H. E. Washburn carried away the medal for the best record.

Miss Hazel Cottrell visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ritzler at Green Camp from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. N. J. Osbun is the guest of relatives in Marion.

Mrs. B. M. Jones and Mrs. Carye Davis returned, Thursday evening, from a visit with their parents at Continental.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ferguson and daughters, Ruth and Joan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntire, north of Meeker, Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Hudson, Mrs. J. H. Bardon and Mrs. O. Washburn were guests of Mrs. C. H. Postle in Marion Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Giles have moved to Morral from the home of Mr. Giles' father.

Mrs. James Parker has returned from a stay of several weeks with friends in Harpster.

Miss Hattie Moore was the guest of Misses Lissa Parker and Adda Norton Sunday.

Gains J. Slosser spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother in Delaware.

Miss Mabel Landon has returned from a visit with relatives in Huntington, Indiana.

O. M. Smith spent Sunday and Monday with his family in Linworth.

Messrs. S. E. and W. W. Morral have returned from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where they attended the National Canners' association.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schultz were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Osbun Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Bibler has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, at LaRue.

Orville E. Adney, of Portland, Indiana, and Clarence Ash, of Marion, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bridge Sunday.

The revival meetings are still in progress at the M. E. church with increasing interest each night.

The Chicago Glee club will be here, Saturday night, as the third number on the Citizens' lecture course. Almost every available seat in the Baptist church has been reserved for the occasion. This quartet is one of the three best in the United States and will be a drawing card for the lecture course.

Miss Pearl Crim is a guest of Miss Ethel Jolley near Richwood.

Mrs. Blanch Brady was a Marion visitor Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Ten Eyck left, Friday morning, for Mt. Clemens, Michigan, for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. C. G. Coey and children, Stella and Cora, of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Coey and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Moore several days last week.

W. H. Busler and S. M. Stouffer were Marion visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Jury, of near Wyandot, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Bibler, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Messenger have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Lizzie Rose. Mrs. Lydia Messenger has moved here from near Big Island and will occupy a part of the house with her son, H. T. Messenger. Mrs. Messenger lived here years ago and the citizens welcome her back.

D. H. Bower, of Little Sandusky, was a Morral visitor Wednesday.

ARRESTS MAY FOLLOW A NIGHT ESCAPADE

Otto Grossglaus Complains to the Police.

Otto Grossglaus reported to Chief Klinefelter, Wednesday, that some parties had his horse and delivery wagon out, Tuesday night, and besides driving the horse some distance lost some delivery boxes. It was later reported by the janitor of the Olney Street school building that some fellows attempted to get in the building and damaged the doors to some extent. The boxes from the delivery wagon were found in the school yard. It developed that the parties had the wagon for the purpose of hauling beer and some arrests may result from the escapade.

BANDITS ATTACK WARREN RUN JAIL

Rob Prisoner Who Sounds Alarm After Robbers Leave.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 16.—Two masked robbers made an entirely new record by breaking into the town jail at Warrior Run, Pa., near here, and bursting open the door of the cell in which Stanley Jandus, the only prisoner, was confined, robbed him at the point of a revolver of $29. The burglars then escaped and Jandus, who was being held on a trivial charge, finding himself free, went out and notified the police. Like nearly all such places in small towns, the jail was not guarded.

Thousands View Body.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—It is estimated that fully 75,000 persons passed the bier upon which rested the body of the late Archbishop Ryan in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul.

AID SOCIETY MEETS AT NEFF RESIDENCE

The Members Pass the Time in Doing Sewing.

AN AFFAIR IS GIVEN FOR MISS HEILMAN

Mrs. Mora Spurlock Is Hostess to a Company of Young People—The Martel Band Plans To Give Oyster Supper—A Dinner at the Williams Home—Martel Notes.

Martel, O., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—The Aid society of the Martel M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. John Neff, Wednesday, for a season of sewing. At 12 o'clock, covers were laid for all the members and one guest, Mrs. Cyntha Hart, of Caledonia. The hostess served an old-fashioned "dinner."

Mrs. Sadie Townshend, of Bellefontaine; Mrs. Martha Hale, of Fostoria; Mrs. Nancy Resh, of Galion; Mrs. Vivian Ettinger, of Mansfield, and Elisha Benfield, of Joliet, Illinois, attended the funeral of their brother, Charles Benfield, Friday.

Complimentary to Miss Clara Heileman, who has been in Cleveland for the past six weeks, Mrs. Mora Spurlock entertained a small company of friends Monday evening. The time was spent with various parlor games and refreshments were served, the menu being carried out in valentine emblems. Those enjoying the hospitality of the hostess were Mary Pace, Grace Burton, Lola Lindsay, Clara and Ruth Heileman, Clarence Rutherford, Ralph and Iven Downs.

George Rutherford was a business visitor in Toledo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bending, of Edison, visited relatives here Friday.

Mrs. George Sharrock visited her daughter, Mrs. P. E. Weidamier, and family, in Marion, from Saturday till Monday.

An oyster supper will be given, Friday evening, February 17, under the auspices of the Martel band.

George Markey, of Lexington, visited Huston McKinstry, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sophia Rutherford and daughter, Anna, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blaney, of Denmark, Monday.

Mrs. Charles Rorick and children, Harrold, Ruth and Paul, visited relatives in Cardington from Friday till Monday.

George Sharrock was a business visitor in Marion Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bending and daughter, Lois, visited relatives at Caledonia Sunday.

Miss Clara Heileman returned home, Monday, after an extended visit with her brother, Edwin Heileman and family, in Cleveland.

Mrs. Edward Maloney and son Cecil, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spurlock from Thursday till Saturday.

Bruce Sharrock, of Bucyrus, visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Bending and daughter, Lois, were entertained at a six-o'clock dinner, Tuesday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams.

P. W. Jacoby was a Galion visitor Saturday.

REAL ESTATE.

O. L. Boger to Fannie C. Brady, part of lot in Marion, $2,120.

J. W. Bain to J. J. Stafford, part of three lots in Marion, $300.

The Marion Savings Bank company to Gus A. Kohbager, part of two lots in Marion, $250.

C. L. V. Casto to the Marion Concrete Block & Roofing company, three lots in Marion, $350.

Magdaline Carmine to John Wesleyan Wynn, two lots in Green Camp, $400.

J. B. Campbell to the Marion Real Estate company, lot in Marion, $1,560.

The Marion Real Estate company to J. B. Campbell, part of lot in Marion, $560.

Stephen Cruikshank, by administrator, to Charles F. Carroll, part of lot in Marion, $2,500.

David Remington to Prospect Lodge, No. 44, Free and Accepted Masons, part of lot in Prospect, $1,500.

Sarah E. Adams to E. S. Moon, lot in Marion, $1,500.

Sarah E. Adams to E. S. Moon, part of lot in Marion, $2,500.

Frank P. Fetter to Lenox Reber, lot in Marion, $1,550.

Christian Glathart to Frank Lyons, 15½ acres in Tully township, $1,087.50.

Lord Henson to Catherine A. Markison, lot in Marion, $600.

C. S. Lippincott to J. W. Bain, part of three lots in Marion, one dollar.

Cora Stewart to Sarah Swisher, about six and one-half acres in Tully township, $100.

William E. Scofield to George B. Scofield, undivided one-half interest in four lots in Marion, $2,000.

James B. Sugden to Rachel A. Sherman, part of four lots in Marion, $3,000.

Bert Scribner to Ellsworth E. Bean, lot in Marion, $50.

Dora Winch to Frank Lyons, six acres in Tully township, $450.

James F. Wottring to Lewis H. Wottring, two lots in Prospect, one dollar.

Arthur G. Walter to Pearl E. Curtis, lot in Marion, $2,500.

Oswald Wollenweber to Lewis Zachman, lot in Marion, $600.

Immense white hats are draped with metal tissue over blue or rose. Thick cords or tassels trim them.

THE STOCKWELL HOME SCENE OF GATHERING

Young People Pass a Delightful Evening.

MISS STOCKWELL EXTENDS COURTESIES

Members of the Missionary Society of the Reformed Church Meet with Mrs. Nettie Gilmore and Pass Pleasant Afternoon—Items Picked Up at Prospect During Week.

Prospect, O., Feb. 16.—[Special.]—The Stockwell home on Water street was the scene of a merry gathering of young people, Tuesday evening, when Miss Helen Stockwell entertained about thirty schoolmates and friends at a valentine party. The evening was passed socially and a nice luncheon was served.

Mrs. Sidney Northup and children and Mrs. Eliza Northup left, Saturday, for a visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Miss Mary Griffith attended the funeral of a relative at Cardington, Thursday.

The members of the Missionary society of the Reformed church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Nettie Gilmore, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Flood and daughter, Irene, of Galion, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fox.

Mrs. C. J. Cummings was called to Republic, last week, by the death of a relative.

Mrs. Dora Dillie returned, Thursday, from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Hilford, at Caney, Kansas. Enroute home, she stopped for a few days' visit with her son, Rexie Dillie, at Joliet, Illinois.

Miss Nettie Collins, of Cincinnati, visited the past week at the home of her uncle, Joseph Sauer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cellars, of Sewickli, Pennsylvania, were guests of Mr. Cellars' mother, Mrs. T. Cellars, Sunday.

The remains of Mrs. Matilda Grigsby, wife of Harrison Grigsby, were brought from Columbus, Friday, and placed in the Prospect vault. Mr. Grigsby was a former resident of Prospect, but of late years has been connected with the deaf and dumb institution at Columbus.

Misses Lillian Ferrell and Sarah Dildine were in Marion, shopping Saturday.

R. M. Horn, of Sandusky, spent Friday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Gast moved Saturday, to the home of his father, Earl Gast, south of town, where he will engage in farming.

Rev. J. J. Halliday and family, of Delaware, and Harvey Wolfley and family were entertained, Wednesday, at the home of E. M. Stockwell.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church spent a pleasant day, Thursday, at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitts, south of town.

Mrs. C. R. Selanders and Miss Millicent Biggerstaff were in Marion Saturday.

Mrs. C. Hill is spending the week with Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Hailiday near Delaware.

Mrs. F. H. Sauer was in Marion Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wolfley spent several days last week with relatives in Columbus.

Mrs. Charles Finefrock and daughter, Doris, spent Thursday with friends at Green Camp.

The Inter Nos club was delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Millicent Biggerstaff, Thursday evening. Miss Alice Codding was the only club guest. Dainty refreshments were served.

The Ladies' society of St. Paul Lutheran church held the monthly meeting with Mrs. Millie Wyant, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. G. F. Gast and Mrs. L. Hurrelbrink were nicely entertained at the home of Mrs. Edward Kinnamon at Newman's, last Wednesday.

In celebration of his thirty-ninth birthday anniversary, R. W. Herbster was given a pleasant surprise by members of the Reformed church and Sunday-school at his home on south Main street, Friday evening. Mr. Herbster has faithfully served as superintendent of the Reformed Sunday-school for the past ten years and, as a token of appreciation, was presented a handsome chair. Music and various social diversions were followed by refreshments.

Misses Freda and Lorene Gast planned a pleasant surprise for their brother, Morrison Gast, at the Gast home, Friday evening. The company enjoyed music, games and a delicious luncheon. Mr. Gast departed, Wednesday, for an extended stay with relatives at Alto, Georgia.

Mrs. W. McK. Brackney, of Delaware, and Mrs. J. W. Holland, of Upper Sandusky, were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. N. Freeman, Friday.

Milo Main moved his family and household goods to his farm near Geneva, Monday. Miss Grace Main will continue her studies in the Prospect High school, being a member of the senior class.

In the course of a recent interview, which has been extensively circulated, Sarah Bernhardt referred to Mrs. Fiske as the greatest English speaking actress.

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BREWERY INTERESTS HIT HARD BY COURT

Judge Frank A. Baldwin Gives His Decision.

JUDGMENT OF LOWER COURT IS CONFIRMED

William Miller Arrested While He Is Delivering Beer Is Fined $200 and Costs—A Review of the Case by the Judge—Circumstances of Arrest—Common Pleas Court.

What is regarded as a death blow to brewery interests in the delivery of beer in Marion county was dealt by Judge Frank A. Baldwin, of Bowling Green, whose decision in the William Miller case was received by County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter, Thursday. Miller was arrested and fined $200 and costs in January for violation of the Rose county local-option law in delivering beer in dry territory.

Miller, through Attorneys Scofield & Durfee, carried his case to the common pleas court on error, and it was heard by Judge Baldwin while sitting here in the place of Judge W. E. Scofield two weeks ago. The arguments were made by City Solicitor E. T. Boyd and Attorney E. S. Durfee.

The text of Judge Baldwin's sweeping decision follows:

"The record is very brief, consisting of the testimony of the chief of police and the certificate of the local-option election only. The testimony of the officer is direct and positive and he seemed to have caught the goods on him, and in the act of making a delivery of beer to a residence in the city.

"There is no denial of the evidence and counsel for the accused practically concedes that the proof is sufficient save in one respect. It is urged that there is no proof that the accused furnished beer as a beverage or to be used as a beverage. While there is no direct proof that the beer was furnished for beverage purposes, neither that it was furnished for any of the privileged purposes, yet there are certain facts and circumstances in evidence which properly should be considered in determining the purpose for which the beer was being furnished.

"The accused had a wagon containing five cases of beer, put up in the form and style in which it is commonly sold as a beverage. He delivered a full case to Mr. Marble. This quantity and manner of delivery tends to indicate that it was for beverage purposes; and the admission of the accused to the officer, 'That he was delivering beer,' and that he was 'making deliveries all over the city,' accords with the idea of furnishing the liquor to be used as a beverage, and is inconsistent with any inference that it was for any of the privileged purposes. It could hardly be conceived that the accused had so many calls for beer which, under the law, might be legitimately furnished as to require the carting of so great a quantity and to be delivered to so many places in the city in a single day.

"The circumstances warranted the finding that the beer was furnished for beverage purposes as charged in the affidavit. The court did not err in overruling the several motions of the accused nor in any of the matters complained of. Finding no error in the record the judgment is affirmed at the cost of the plaintiff in error."

W. H. Hinklin against Lloyd De Golley, administrator of Sarah E. Collins, is the title of an appeal case from the court of Justice Charles E. Gompf filed in the common pleas court. The plaintiff seeks judgment for $60.25 for services rendered as a physician during the illness of the decedent.

Out of over 200 cases on the docket it appears to be a very difficult matter to get one set down for trial. The damage suit of Wiant against Crafts, which was to have been tried, Thursday, has been continued indefinitely on account of the illness of the defendant.

Judge W. E. Scofield has directed County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter to notify the petit jurors to appear in court, Monday morning at 9 o'clock, February 27. Meanwhile the court will endeavor to get several jury cases set down for trial.

A suit on a promissory note for $152.32, with six per cent. interest from January 27, 1911, has been filed in the common pleas court by Reuben Aldrich against James B. Surden, through Attorney Fred L. Carhart.

In the suit of Charles L. Justice, as receiver of the Marion Manufacturing company, against Fidelia E. Sellers and Scoville S. Walker, Fidelia E. Sellers has filed an answer, setting up a general denial through attorney, H. Edmund Hill.

Five dump cars and one motor work car, which have been a bone of contention between Receivers George Whysall and F. E. Guthery, of the Columbus, Marion & Bucyrus Railway company, and Receiver Eli M. West, of the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company, were ordered turned over to Receiver West by Judge Daniel Babst, Wednesday. The order was made by Judge Babst, last Monday, but the journal entry was not received by County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter until Wednesday. It is subject to the approval of Judge E. B. Kinkead, of Columbus, who some time ago cited Receiver Whysall to appear in the Franklin county common pleas court to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt. Receiver West, who instituted the proceeding in contempt, later withdrew his motion.

The property in dispute belonged to the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company before it went into the hands of a receiver. The journal entry provides that the cars must be turned back to Receiver Whysall and Guthery if the court at any time should determine that they are entitled to the property.

John J. Lewis, through Attorneys Mouser & Moloney, has brought an action in the common pleas court against Susan R. Hazen to recover judgment for $1,012.27, with interest from January 16, 1911, claiming that January 1, 1906, he entered into a verbal contract with the defendant to manage her farm in Jackson township, Union county, for which he was to receive $300 a year and to be reimbursed for all money expended in the purchase of supplies and machinery. He worked six years for the defendant, he claims, and spent $2,000 for various supplie sand at the end of that time she still owed him $659.48, which, with six per cent. interest from November 15, 1901, when he quit work for her, amounts to the sum for which the plaintiff sues.

In the matter of the Cincinnati Trust company against the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company, Judge Babst has allowed Attorneys D. R. Crissinger and George B. Scofield $250 counsel fees. Receivers George Whysall and F. E. Guthery, of the Columbus, Delaware & Bucyrus Railway company, are also allowed $250 each for services rendered.

Lloyd DeGolley, administrator of the estate of Sarah J. Collins, is the defendant in an action brought by H. W. Sager in the common pleas court to recover judgment for $56 with six per cent. interest from July 24, 1903. He asks that the claim be held as a just debt against the estate. The petition was filed by Attorney L. E. Myers. The suit is for services rendered as a physician during the illness of the decedent.

A motion to secure the costs has been filed in the suit of Elizabeth Dodds against Benjamin F. Adams.

In the suit of Ira T. Mattison against Job G. Mann and Jennie T. Mann the plaintiff has filed an amended petition, through Attorneys Mouser & Maloney.

In the divorce action of Mary G. Smith against John M. Smith an answer, setting up a general denial, has been filed by Attorneys Mouser & Moloney in the common pleas court.

DR. J. B. TAYLOR IS GIVEN APPOINTMENT

A Meeting of the Infirmary Directors Held Tuesday.

At a meeting of the county infirmary directors held at the infirmary, Tuesday afternoon, Dr. J. B. Taylor was elected the infirmary's physician for the ensuing year at his bid of only $15. The county is to furnish the medicine in cases of all sickness. Other bids for the job were as follows:

Dr. W. H. Hinklin, $25, and Dr. H. W. Sager, $24. Dr. Taylor has been the infirmary physician for some time.

Circulation Increased.

The City National bank has increased its circulation of national currency $50,000 to $100,000 and today received a large consignment of crisp new five, ten and twenty-dollar bills.

"JUNIOR" GRISCOM NOW DECLINES TO TALK OF MISS DOROTHY ARNOLD

New York, Feb 16.—George S. Griscom, Jr., the forty-two-year-old person around whom centers much of the sensational interest in Miss Dorothy Arnold, the missing society girl, finally has determined to say no more about the case. After he returned from Europe a few days ago he talked to reporters, but gave no definite information as to the whereabouts of the missing beauty. His remarks, in fact, merely deepened the mystery. Mr. Griscom was prompted in all he said by his father, who apparently regards him as a youth who needs coaching. The younger Griscom, who is known as "Junior," declared he intends to marry Miss Arnold, but the girl's mother, who has just returned from a trip abroad, emphatically states that she is opposed to the match.

AVERAGE VALUE OF THE MARION COUNTY LANDS

The Farm-Land Values Include the Buildings.

THE VALUATIONS ARE REGARDED VERY LOW

It Is Believed the State Tax Commission Will Boost the Values and Equalize Them to Better Satisfaction—Report Is Prepared for the Use of State Commission.

At the request of the state tax commission Deputy County Auditor Jay Spaulding has prepared a statement showing the average value an acre of farm land including buildings in each of Marion county's fifteen townships. The value of manufacturing and other similar plants which would materially affect the average value is eliminated from the list because the state commission does not want it.

Following is the average value of farm lands and their buildings in Marion county:

Big Island township, $56.76; Bowling Green, $58.14; Claridon, $69.34; Grand, $43.45; Grand Prairie, $58.12; Green Camp, $60.96; Marion township, $82.70; Montgomery, $54.78; Pleasant, $58.87; Prospect, $60.42; Richland, $54.03; Salt Rock, $52.44; Scott, $55.30; Tull, $45.37; Waldo, $57.31.

The only townships having manufacturing or other plant valuations are as follows:

Claridon, $1,000; Grand, $100; Grand Prairie, $500; Marion, $12,760; Montgomery, $6,000; Pleasant, $10,300.

Because the average farm land valuations, including the farm buildings, are regarded as unusually low, it is believed that the state commission will not only boost them but also equalize them more satisfactorily.

Auditor Charles L. Allen will attend a meeting of auditors called by the commission at Columbus, Thursday, February 23, when the tax situation will be discussed.

A. CLAYTON WOOD DIES OF PERITONITIS

A. L. Wood Receives a Message from Texas Thursday.

A. L. Wood, of east George street, received a message, Thursday, announcing the death of his brother, A. Clayton Wood, a former resident of this city, at El Paso, Texas, as the result of a nattack of peritonitis.

The deceased was about thirty-six years of age and was unmarried. The remains will be taken to Kansas for burial.

The surviving relatives are Mrs. Mary Wood, his mother, and Frederick Wood, a brother, of Springfield; Mrs. Louise Porterfield, a sister, of Delaware, and A. L. Wood, of this city.

Annual Inspection.

The annual federal inspection of D company O. N. G. will be held March 14, according to word received by Captain E. O. Richardson. This inspection is the most careful and rigid of any through which the company must pass.

Many a learned man has succeeded in making a fool of himself in several different languages.

TWO DRY DETECTIVES DEPART FROM CITY

The Police Are Disappointed in Disappearance.

ONE DETECTIVE FAILS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS

Officer M'Elroy Claims To Hold a Bill of Nearly Ten Dollars for Board and Washing Against Oakley Miller—Some Notes Gathered in the Local Police Court.

What were believed by the police to be eighteen good cases against persons charged with the violation of the local-option law will probably not come to trial.

Three dry detectives have been operating in the city for several weeks, the men being William Moore, Oakley Miller and a man named Clair. The two former have been employed in the shops of the Marion Steam Shovel company. Attorney White, of Columbus, was expected to arrive in the city, Wednesday, but failed to make his appearance. It was expected that on his arrival that affidavits would be drawn and filed against the persons on whom evidence was secured for the selling of intoxicants.

Thursday, Miller and Moore could not be located, and as neither occupied their beds, Wednesday night, those interested take it for granted that they have left the city. It is rumored that they made a demand for money from some of the parties against whom they claimed to have charges and promised to leave the city on the receipt of a certain amount. Whether the demand of the two men was complied with is not known, but at any rate they have shaken the dirt of Marion from their feet, to all appearnces, and nothing is known as to their present whereabouts.

Special Officer McElroy, who engineered the deal of securing the detectives and helped them to lay the plans for securing the evidence, is disappointed. Miller roomed and boarded with McElroy. Wednesday, the officer purchased a revolver from Chief Klinefelter and turned it over to Miller for his protection. When Miller left, he did so without paying his boardbill and a small bill for washing according to McElroy. He was indebted to McElroy to the amount of almost $10. Thursday, McElroy was informed over the telephone that he need not worry about the revolver as it would be returned to him. The officer is of the opinion that Miller left the gun here and that his informant knows where it is. McElroy has since learned that Miller did not draw his pay at the shops where he was employed and believes that he will be able to secure the board bill from the amount of money Miller has coming.

Charles Maag, who was arrested about a week ago on a charge of loitering, has been refunded the $40 which he put up for his appearance and the indications are that he will not be made to answer to the charge filed against him. The mayor stated, Wednesday that he still held the affidavit against Maag, but that the prosecution of the case was up to the city solicitor. The city solicitor states that the mayor can go ahead with the case any time, but from the expression made to the council by the mayor, Monday evening, in which he stated that he had been informed by the city solicitor that the city had no ordinance to prosecute persons on a charge of loitering who are arrested under the same circumstances as Maag, it is doubtful if his case will ever come to trial.

The fact that three dry detectives have been operating in the city for some time leaked out, Wednesday and the statement is officially confirmed. Some time ago Special Officer McElroy reported that if he had the money he could secure men to catch some of the Rose law violators. He was instructed to go ahead with the work and secured the services of three men, whose names are said to be Clair, Miller and Moore, their first names being unknown to the police. The latter two detectives have been employed in the shops of the Marion Steam Shovel company. The men claim to have eighteen cases against local parties for violation of the Rose law, this number including all but a few of the proprietors where drinks are sold in the temperance bars.

Attorney White, of Columbus, was expected here, Wednesday, to draw affidavits in the cases, but failed to arrive.

Some of the persons, charged by the detectives with the violation of the law, state that the detectives have no cases against them, and that if affidavits are filed some sensations will develop.

WILL DISCHARGE CANAL COLLECTORS

State Board of Public Works So Votes Wednesday.

Columbus, Feb. 15.—The state board of public works, today, voted to discharge from the public service all canal collectors.

Months ago Chief Engineer James R. Marker recommended that all collectors be discharged, contending that they rendered little or no service for the pay they received, but the board paid no attention to the recommendation at that time. All told the collectors cost the state about $3,000 a year.

If you have narrow bands of fur, why not edge the lace bow for your evening hat.

THE MOST UNIQUE PLAY HOUSE IN UNITED STATES LOCATED IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 15.—Plays written, staged and acted by the members of Washington's dramatic and social set are the latest amusement of the city's "Smart Set." Three playlet will make up the opening attraction, two in English and one in French. The first, "The Field Hospital," was written by James F. J. Archibal, the second, "Going South," was written by Granville Fortesque, a society man of Washington, and the third, "Patatras," in French, was written by the Count Conrad de Buisseret, the Belgian minister to this country. At left, front view of playhouse. Upper right, Viscountess Benoist D'Azy, wife of the military attache of the French embassy. Lower right, Miss Miriam Crosby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar T. Crosby.

MRS. SARA M'ELVY HOSTESS AT DINNER

Affair Is Given for Two Women Who Will Move Soon.

ORLEY OLKIRE THE VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

An Iron Wedge Is Dislodged and in Falling Strikes Young Man in Face—His Upper Lip Is Very Badly Cut—Given Prompt Surgical Attention—Meeker Notes.

Meeker, O., Feb. 16.—[Special.]—Mrs. Sara McElvy entertained at a nicely-appointed dinner Thursday. The guests were Mrs. Frank Hollis, Mrs. John Alexander and Mrs. W. E. Hatfield. The affair was in honor of Mrs. John Brunner and Mrs. Earl Brunner, who will move to Upper Sandusky in the near future.

Edward Mayer, of Caledonia, and Charles Mayer, of Harpster, were guests at the James Clixby home Sunday.

Ray Hogan is spending a few days with his brother, Charles Hogan, and family near Upper Sandusky this week.

Mrs. Harry Cahill, of Columbus, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harvey McIntire, from Wednesday till Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Osbun were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Borland in Marion Tuesday.

C. J. Kerr was a business visitor in Columbus Thursday.

Orley Alkire, of east of the village, met with an accident, Tuesday, while he was assisting Rice Moberly in hauling logs. An iron wedge was in some way dislodged, striking him in the face and cutting his upper lip so that several stitches were required. Dr. Burnside dressed the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McIntire and guest, Mrs. Anna Cahill, of Columbus, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burbaugh, northwest of LaRue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhoads have moved into the Everett homestead and Warren Snooks and family from Wellsburg are now occupying the house just vacated by Mrs. Rhoads.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alkire of Little Sandusky, and Mr. and Mrs. James King and daughter, Anna Lucile, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rice Moberly Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde McIntire and daughter, LeVaun, of Mt. Blanchard, were guests at the James McIntire home Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Kraner, of Marion, was the guest of her son, Earl Kraner, and family, a few days last week.

Mrs. Joseph Hickman visited her son, Arthur, and family, at Garrett, Indiana, a few days last week, but was called back to Marion by the very serious illness of the little daughter of Irvon Hickman. She returned to her home here Saturday, leaving the little one slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clements have returned home after an extended visit with relatives at Cortland and Forest.

Pies made from a fine lemon grown in her window were served to the friends of Mrs. Samuel Morral, Saturday evening, and were pronounced delicious.

Miss Clemma Miller and little nephew, LeRoy Miller, of Agosta, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. June Sprague Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fisher and son, Darrel, were guests of Agosta friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ford spent Sunday at the E. J. Ford home south of LaRue.

Eighteen ladies were present at a carpet-rag sewing at the home of Mrs. Thomas McCrary, Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a pleasant evening was spent.

Rev. T. J. Carey was called to Kirby, last week, by the illness of his mother, but returned to his meetings at Paw Paw later in the week, closing the services Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hickman and sons, Grant and Donald, visited friends at DeCliff Sunday.

Mrs. Carl McElroy was hostess to a number of neighbors Friday evening. A number of games gave wings to the hours and each member of the company felt that the time was pleasantly spent. A nice lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foos and daughter, Wilda, and Walter Wynn were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beckley, south of Agosta, Sunday.

GIRLS COMMITTED TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Nellie and Goldie McBride Are Without Home.

Unable to find suitable homes for them, Nellie and Goldie McBride, aged sixteen and fourteen years, were ordered committed temporarily to the Girls' Industrial home at Delaware by Juvenile Judge W. S. Spencer Wednesday. They were taken to the institution Thursday.

The girls' mother is dying of cancer at the Marion county Infirmary. Their father deserted them in their infancy. Since their mother was taken to the poorhouse the girls have been living with a grandmother, Mrs. Cooper, on north Main street. Mrs. Cooper is partially paralyzed. Complaint was made that the girls did not have the proper care, and Judge Spencer was compelled to send them to the Delaware home until some suitable person or persons willing to take them can be found by the court.

MARY ISABELLE BLAND DIES WEDNESDAY

Death Is the Result of an Attack of Pneumonia.

Mary Isabelle Bland, one of eight children of Mr. and Mrs. John Bland, of No. 330 Blaine avenue, died of pleuro-pneumonia at the family residence, Wednesday morning at 11:20 o'clock. When the doctor told the mother her daughter was dying she named her seven-weeks-old babe Isabelle in memory of the seventeen-year-old girl, whose death was so near at that time.

Miss Bland was exceedingly popular in a wide circle of girl friends and her death will come as a shock to them. Besides her parents she is survived by the following brothers and sisters:

Mrs. James Pearcock, Dessie, Clifford, George, William, Marguerite and Isabelle, the last named being the baby.

THE LODGES.

The Ladies of the Maccabees gave another of their series of informal dances in their hall on east Church street Wednesday evening. About fifty couples were present.

Dowler's orchestra furnished music and punch was served throughout the evening.

Invitations have been issued for another dance in two weeks.

A meeting of the Past Chiefs' association of the Pythian Sisters was held in the Knights of Pythias hall Wednesday afternoon. Considerable business was transacted and arrangements were made for an afternoon reception for all the past chiefs of the city at the home of Mrs. Dora Lewis of Vine street March 1.

The next meeting will be held the third Wednesday of March.

REV. H. H. COOK WILL DELIVER AN ADDRESS

Missionary To Speak at Waldo in Near Future.

MRS. DORA CORBIN ENTERTAINS SOCIETY

Little Miss Mildred Dombaugh Celebrates Her Birthday in the Entertainment of a Company of Her Friends at Her Home at Waldo. Village Happenings of Week.

Waldo, O., Feb. 16.—[Special.]—Friday evening, February 24, Rev. H. H. Cook, of Lendal, Japan, a missionary there for the past eight years, will speak in the Reformed church at Waldo. The lecture promises to be interesting, since Rev. Mr. Cook has returned from the foreign field but a short time ago, and expects to return in the near future.

Mrs. Dora Corbin entertained the Reformed Ladies' society at her home Wednesday afternoon. A very interesting meeting was enjoyed and dainty refreshments served.

William Augenstine was a business visitor in Marion Tuesday.

Mrs. Lena Denzer and daughter, Miss Clara Denzer, were in Toledo a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Ellen Miller and Mrs. Ray Conklin were Marion visitors Monday.

Daniel Selanders made a business trip to Columbus Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Augenstine is spending the week with Marion friends.

Mrs. Hannah Kraner was a Marion visitor Tuesday.

Dr. R. D. Osborne, John Smith, A. D. Wells, Charles McKinsey, Harper Oborn and Roscoe Casteel attended a meeting of the Prospect Masonic lodge Wednesday night.

D. E. Graham and son, Clifford, were Columbus visitors Friday.

Edward Holt, of Mt. Gilead, and A. Burch, of near Ashley, were Waldo visitors Friday.

Miss Hazel Graham visited Delaware friends Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Baker Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wells are the parents of a son born Saturday.

Joshua Robinson, who is seriously ill of kidney trouble at his home here, is no better.

Mrs. Mary Benedict, of near Ashley, was the guest of Waldo friends from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Michel visited Marion friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Selanders spent Saturday in Columbus.

At the quarterly services, Sunday night, at the M. E. church, a class of ten young people was baptized and received into full membership.

Representatives of an oil company are leasing land in this vicinity for the purpose of drilling for oil. Several hundred acres have been leased so far and more is desired.

Mrs. James Shultz and Mrs. John Selanders and daughter were in Marion Tuesday.

Miss Ida Shroats, of Marion, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Gompf, of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bland Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Benedict visited Marion friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Apt returned Thursday from a visit at Mt. Gilead.

Mildred Dombaugh entertained her class at a birthday party, Saturday afternoon. She was nicely remembered by her little friends. Light refreshments were served. Those present were Ruth Selanders, Marie McCann, Josie Richardson, Eva Strine, Clover Glaze, Martha Shroats, Marguerite Conklin, Florence Strine, Forest Smith, Arthur Osborne, LeRoy Conklin, Lesley Monnette, Lloyd Lyons and Lowell Lyons.

HARRY W. LUST IS MARRIED IN FREMONT

Weds Miss Leone Winters an Attractive Young Woman.

Mr. Harry W. Lust, of this city, and Miss Leone Winters, of Fremont, were united in marriage by the Catholic priest, of St. Joseph's parish that place, Wednesday evening, 6:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few of the relatives of the bride. Mr. Lust's marriage will come as a great surprise to his many friends in this city.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Winters, of Fremont. Her father is engaged in the hardware business and is quite prominent. The bride is one of the social leaders of Fremont, being a talented and charming young woman with a wide circle of friends. Mr. Lust needs no introduction to Marion residents. He is the youngest son of Mr. J. F. Lust, of south Main street. He was engaged with the J. F. Lust Candy company as a traveling salesman, a number of years, leaving the company to accept a similar position with the Bauer-Black Wholesale Medical Supply company, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lust left after the ceremony for Chicago, and after a short visit in the Windy city will come to Marion where they will make their home.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Bertha E. Fisher and Harrison G. Kraner and Miss Cleo Belle Sweney and George A. Clark.

Business Man Arrested.

Springfield, O., Feb. 16.—Jacob Wolff, well-known business man and president of he Clark county board of infirmary directors, was arrested late Tuesday night charged with petit larceny.

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KLEINMAIERS

JOSHUA D. MOONEY IS BADLY INJURED

Man Is Struck by Erie Train Sunday Evening

THE IRONY OF FATE SHOWN IN ACCIDENT

Mooney's Skull Is Fractured by Being Thrown Against a Pole Bearing a Warning Sign—Surgeons Entertain Hope for the Recovery of the Victim

Joshua D Mooney an employe of the Fairbanks Steam Shovel company who lives on Nye street was struck by Erie passenger train No 15, at the Kenton avenue crossing on west Center street Sunday evening about 5 45 o'clock and was very badly injured Mooney and a companion were about to cross the tracks on their way home Thinking he could get across in time Mooney made the attempt He was struck by the train and hurled over fifteen feet When he was picked up it was found he had suffered a skull fracture on the back of his head but was not otherwise seriously injured

The ambulance of Hess & Markert was summoned and transferred the man to the office of Dr F M Baldwin but as the case came under the attention of the Erie he was removed to the Marion City hospital on Blaine avenue where all the Erie cases are taken Drs A and H S Rhu were called and together with Dr H J Lower gave the man surgical attention An operation was later performed A broken piece of skull that had been driven into the head was removed Hopes are entertained for his recovery a hospital record according to the attending surgeon is quite serious

The ironical fate attending the fact has long been known that a skull fracture by being thrown against the pole which bears the warning sign Stop Look and Listen

MRS SAMUEL BADER IS GIVEN SURPRISE

Time Is Passed with Music Cards and Dancing

Mrs Samuel Bader matron of the Marion County infirmary was given a pleasant birthday surprise by her children and friends Wednesday evening She was very pleasantly remembered

The evening was spent with music dancing and cards and at 10 o'clock an elegant three course supper was served in the dining room The table was centered with a bouquet of beautiful red rose

Those present from Marion and the vicinity were Mr and Mrs George Smith Mr and Mrs Fred Sharp and son Charles Mr and Mrs Dwight Myers Mr and Mrs William Amerine Mr and Mrs Ker Westerville Mr and Mrs Clyde Miller and daughter Vienna Mr and Mrs Elmer Bader and children Isaiah and Hazel Mr and Mrs Chester Ravl Mr and Mrs Charles Freeman Mr and Mrs John Bader and children Beulah and Samuel Mrs P Krizer Mrs Tedrow Mrs James Spitzer Misses Lottie Dawson Violet Sherman Rose Messenger Dela Cramer Messrs Porter Smith Samuel Bader Jr Clarence Millison Kenneth Osborn Jay Shaw Charles Krizer Gerald Lewis Theodore Lewis Ray Millison Joseph Felts and William Colmer

HENRY THIELMAN'S SIDE OF THE STORY

Is Able To Deliver Deeds to the Rice Lands Involved

STATES HE DOES NOT VIOLATE HIS CONTRACT

Mr Thielman Explains His Position in a Matter Which Gets into the Courts Recently—Deeds and Abstracts Are still in Bank in Fostoria—A Letter Received by Star

In a suit filed by the Sandusky Portland and Jackson railroad company against Henry Thielman of Beech Grove and William H Cuthers of Tiffin Ohio which is pending in the Seneca county courts Judge Thompson of the Fostoria Huber Taub Ray W Simpson George W Black and John Unbon sought receiver from the defendants for certain lands under contract

The petitioners alleged that the agreement with the defendant Cuthers had been paid Thielman $8 000 as the payment for 2 acres of lands in Arkansas the price of which was $10 000 The railroad company and the defendant Cuthers but as he was not in shape to be a party plaintiff he was made a party defendant

The claim that Thielman held was that he sold the land option and in fee and entered into a contract to give them a warranty deed to the land free of incumbrances within sixty days upon the payment of the balance of the purchase price They deny that I signed the land as he represented in the contract and claim that there was a mortgage upon it and that he failed to carry out his contract to give them a warranty deed according to the provisions of the contract

The foregoing is run in accordance with an expressed desire on the part of Mr Thielman that he may be set right before the public and by way of explanation of a letter from him which is presented herewith

The Star is glad to give space to Mr Thielman's letter presenting his side of the controversy It thereby outlines the positions of both sides of the matter leaving the parties to fight out the questions of fact between themselves Any allegations made by either side are those of the parties making them and not the allegations of the Star which therefore has nothing to retract Mr Thielman's letter follows

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The Marion Star Marion Ohio

Gentlemen I say in your publication of February an article which puts me in a very bad light in your community but knowing you people and having done business with you before I think that you will be fair minded enough to also publish the other side of this entire transaction

Your statement that I had sold lands which were not mine while true in itself note reads—when I sold these lands I had an option on them and the parties buying these lands signed the contract as such and even before the time expired for settlement I was here willing to deliver my deeds to said lands They can hold the abstracts in their possession for three years but never at any time did the demand the deeds

I still am able and willing to make deeds and a merchantable title to all of the lands in question Deeds and abstracts are now in the bank in Fostoria at this place and can be taken up at any time

In the future I will get your information in the right source you will run less chance of libeling people even though it is not your intension And in all fairness I think that it is due me as you retract every part of that article and also publish this letter of mine

Yours very truly

Henry Thielman

JOINT SESSION HELD AT THE COURTHOUSE

Commissioners and Members of the City Council Meet

The members of the city council held a joint session with the county commissioners in the commissioners room in the court house Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of considering the proposition of improving Bennett street from David street to the corporation line The residents of the street petitioned the council to grade the street and set a curb before the commissioners fulfilled the promise of putting tar macadam on the street

The street is in a horrible condition the road bed being several feet above the sidewalk in many places During rain the mud washes onto the walks and they are covered with water to a considerable depth in many places It was the understanding of some of the councilmen that if they graded the street and set a curb the street which now virtually owned by the commissioners would revert to the city One of the commissioners stated that this was true according to the statutes and further stated that the street needs repairing and that the commissioners are willing to make the improvement It was then agreed that the commissioners should proceed to furnish the curbed stone for the improvement The council will then take the street over grade it and set curbing

Will Sell Ditch

The proposed Linn ditch in Claridon township will be sold in the office of County Surveyor Edward S Ault Saturday afternoon at o'clock February 25

A small quantity of chopped figs added to a nut and apple salad

TALLY WAG CARNIVAL DRAWING BIG CROWDS

It Is Opened in the Club Quarters Wednesday Evening

MANY PLEASURES PROVIDED PATRONS

Various Booths at Which One Can Purchase Refreshments and Various Articles—Dancing to Good Music May Be Enjoyed in the Ball Room—Will Continue All Week

The big Tall Wag carnival is now on and the crowds are all going that way The time every evening this week The place—the Tall Wag hall One can't miss it for the lights and the noise of the stage are constantly reminding the people of the wonderful things that are going on above its top floor The girls—well there is more than one girl The Tall Wag club all was here in doing everything just right and having a plenty so the have secured a bevy of the blushing maidens of the city to assist them in their duties a most No only have we the crown American girls who sell candies such as mother used to make but the Wilhelminas in their quaint foreign costumes and age wooden shoes are close neighbors and vie with each other in seeing who can sell the most popcorn and Dutch lunch A waitress has secured a furore one wants a cup of tea and glancing across the room—which answers for the globe—you will see a Japanese tea house prettily set under a canopy of parasols and lantern Here the little Japanese maidens in their Oriental make-up smile at the patrons so sweetly that before they are aware of it they are ordering a second cup of tea By this one can feel the need of the consoling advice of Queen Yahna of Madam Marathonetta the world's greatest astrologist and palmist Madame Geraldine the French medium or Hope the hypnotist One can step to steer straightly through the remaining sights of the midway It is best to take the advice of each in order to be sure of the ways Of course it costs a trifle more but who cares for money when one has this unusual opportunity to sit before fascinating and weird gypsies in their grotesque and fantastic costumes who terrify their trembling victims with unforseen disasters in their love affairs and hopes No one misses the Gypsies

A Trip Through the Midway

The carnival was opened Wednesday evening in all its glory and throughout the evening the crowds came and went but the majority stayed to see all the fun and enjoy the dancing

After the patron passed the gate keepers Frank Knapp and Ernest Watson the first thing to catch the eye was the lemonade stand which was in charge of Helen Guthery and Edith Smith One could not resist the temptation to chat with and patronize these accommodating young women and after being refreshed proceeded on to the midway where no sooner of all kinds shock the ears

Looking to the right the first thing one sees 'all upon is the everentertaining fortune telling booth and the Gypsies offer such great inducements in the telling of the past present and future and at such surprisingly low rates that the curiosity is aroused and the fascinating smile of the great madame is all that is needed to complete the surrender These professional fortune tellers are Mr R O Hopkins Geraldine Hold and Hope Fisher and such a large patronage do they anticipate that they have erected two booths

Next is the candy booth which is presided over by Mrs Howard R Sollenberger Rose Messenger Gregory and Lydia Knapp The booth is decorated very attractively with red and white crepe paper streamers In the adjoining compartment The Hollanders Wing Ding and drink The booth is decorated with little Dutch girl and windmill and real Dutch made are found and the counter only open to serve Those in charge of the booth are Helen Wightman Jane Longbon Ruth Kinnison and Lucretia Garlett

The Vaudeville Show

Next comes the vaudeville performance with Dan O'Day the manager The show is a real treat It includes a singing dancing and stringed instrument act The Green Bill in charge of Howard Wemore is not a vaudeville gathering but a combination of the talents of a number of young women presided over by Miss Hardy Gillette the pessimistic magician before them one sees the battle which is waging between all Next comes the general store which is a rare treat Here one can find the usual country store with boxes of candy and cigars and any article that is worth buying The proprietor of this store are Frank Sanders and Joe Grindle and here one may see Helen Spitler Mae Brennan Carl Savage

Then comes the Fat Man Only attraction His mysterious act is also The man in charge of the Wagner dressed as a Hindu Fred Habermann Timothy Fahey George Godden and Howard Sollenberger people of the wheel of fortune and both Daffy Green and Dan the dispenser of Dan out side over an improvised above which is a sizzling doughnut and pretzels

As the afternoon leaned into the ramp of the Gypsies passed Here Helen Guthery one of the excellent qualities of popcorn milk and Dora Nash and Elsie Ballentine a Japanese girl were seen The clowns Anson Pickerel and Earle Hess are also here Rosa Minnehan as the woman girl sees her police about the room

The strains of McNeal orchestra are heard in the ball room where one can find the gentlemen for a session and then refreshments are partaken of by Mrs Fred Habermann Jr Olga Morgan Hallenbeck and Rose Hess

THE FREE BAPTIST CHURCH MEETINGS

Rev I J Meads Talks to People Wednesday

The meetings at the Free Baptist church are full on young interest and three good meetings were held Wednesday both in the afternoon and one in the evening

The afternoon gathering at 2 30 o'clock was a general meeting and was well attended Rev I J Meads spoke on The Baptism of the Holy Spirit Rev Mr Meads has no fanatical views on the Holy Spirit and spoke freely along this line

After the close of this meeting the children from the grade schools assembled at the church and Rev Mr Meads talked to them for some time They will meet again after school Friday afternoon

Wednesday evening the evangelist spoke on Let the Dead Bury the Dead Come Thou and Follow Me He told of how the people make all sorts of excuses but they are all the same old excuses He said he had heard of one man one and that was a man said he was too ambitious to become a Christian

Services will be held this evening at the usual hour and Saturday noon Rev Mr Meads will speak at the Huber shops Sunday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock he will speak to the women of the city

WILL REFUSE TO BUILD FOR THE CHAUTAUQUA

A Commissioner Talks of the Proposed Building

If a circular fireproof auditorium is erected at the fairground when a request is made by the Marion County Chautauqua association it will have to be built by the directors of the Marion County agricultural society and not by the county commissioners This statement is made by those in a position to know

At their meeting Tuesday the fair directors appointed a committee of three to wait upon the commissioners with a view of entering them in the building project although they politely turned it down themselves

The commissioners has not waived on said a county commissioner and discussing the matter no one won't do any good to call on us either It an auditorium of steel and concrete or any other kind of material is to be erected at the fair ground the fair directors will have to build themselves I am sure we will no

THE QUEEN THEATER SOLD THIS WEEK

George B Sayre Is Now in Charge of the Place

M A Neff owner of the Queen theater on east Center street has disposed of the theater to George B Sayre of Clarksburg West Virginia the deal being closed this week Mr Sayre has started a number of improvements and has already greatly improved the theater by decorating inside and outside The name has been changed and it will in the future be known as the Royal The new proprietor states that he will show the latest motion pictures and conduct the place in a strictly up to date and moral way The merchants coupon system which has been in vogue for some time has been abandoned Mr Sayre expects to have a number of features from time to time

OBITUARY

Benfield—Charles Elmer Benfield son of Philip and Elizabeth Benfield was born in Caledonia November 2 1859 and died of paralysis at the home of his parents on Main February 8 1911 at the early age of thirty one years two months and fourteen days He had been failing in health for the past several months and had been suffering a paralytic stroke during that time he was conscious at times during the prolonged illness but was unable to speak He was always of a kind and cheerful disposition and was enough like of his aged father and mother His prolonged illness and death was much regretted by many who knew him He is survived by his father and mother two brothers and five sisters who are Mrs Sadie Townsend of Belleair Mrs Martha Hale of Fostoria Mrs Mary Bowman of Cleveland Mrs Nancy Rosen of Marion Mrs Susan Pittenger of Mansfield Mrs Benfield of Toledo Illinois Benfield of St Petersburg Florida and Freeman Benfield at the residence in Unknown The funeral service were held at the residence Friday afternoon at o'clock followed by interment in the Green cemetery

PROBATE COURT

The will of the late Thomas Dugan has been admitted to probate Clarence C Morgan has been appointed administrator with bond The deceased is annexed The firm received $10 bond The deceased is all to property to his widow

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AN ERIE FIREMAN IS VERY BADLY INJURED

P A Denton Is Hurt Near Guffey Wednesday

RIGHT FOOT CAUGHT AND TERRIBLY CRUSHED

The Workers on the Erie Have Better Working Hours Future—Increase in Pay Makes More Help Necessary Four Company Making Repairs

P A Denton a well known fireman was the victim of a accident at McGuffe Wednesday when his right foot was caught between the engine and the tender and was crushed The train quickly came to his assistance and member was so badly crushed it was necessary to wait until he arrived He was then taken aboard and removed to Iberia where he was given the necessary attention time of the accident was on local No 37 One of the engine was in use at the time the new engines provision for such accidents and few of such engines

Repairs are being made on the Big Four stockyards here The yards are to be placed in good condition At some points the yards have been in bad condition and cars have been sent out to infect them The Erie has the men at Richwood to fumigate yard here disinfected the Big Four stockyards are now being fumigated again sheep

Since payday on the Erie the men whose hours were reduced are being given working hours In the various jobs over the division hands have been notified there is much work to be done their hours are to be increased

The Erie train crew coming on Tuesday discovered a dismembered body of a man on the track a short distance west of Iberia An investigation is being made to learn the identity of the man

W P Superintendent of Maintenance of Way department of the Erie and I H Maplethorpe chief engineer were here Wednesday afternoon looking over the plan

F W Wilson of Los Angeles California a railroad man who resided here a number of years ago is visiting friends in Marion

BIRTHS

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Joe Hoffman on Forest street

A son was born to Mr and Mrs A D Welch at their home on Saturday morning

A son was born to Mr and Mrs Ralph Baker at their home on the city Sunday morning

A son was born Monday to Mr and Mrs Robert Rice residing on east

Born to Mr and Mrs Scranton avenue Tuesday morning a daughter

A Gigantic Sale of Laces and Embroideries Begins Here Saturday Morning

Tomorrow morning we will begin a sale of laces and embroideries the equal of which has never before been seen in Marion Our entire Spring shipments of the daintiest new laces and embroideries ever put on the market, including thousands upon thousands of yards, will be placed on sale at 1/3 to 1/2 actual retail value. Women wanting laces or embroideries for present or future use cannot do better than to take advantage of these radically reduced prices

Third Shipment New Spring Foulard Silks at Irresistible Prices

The first and second lots both sold out in less than a month but at the rate this third lot is selling it will not last more than a week They are the prettiest ever shown in the most artistic designs in the most exquisite colorings You buy Foulards with for **50c a yard** The $1 and $1 00 grades at 75c and 85c a yard

Extra Special on Baby Irish Embroideries 59c Quality For 29c

Think of it our best prettiest and most desirable real Baby Irish Embroideries superior in point of quality and workmanship to any embroideries ever placed on the market At the bargain price per yard we have ordered to boost our February sales we will place 1000 yards for sale the week at the extraordinary price of only 29c See our Show Window

New Suede Hand Bags $1.00 Each

A great display of new suede hand bags, colors, blue and brown, heavy metal trimmings, the prettiest assortment ever shown in Marion, are excellent values at our special price of each - - - - **$1.00**

Great Display and Sale of Zion Laces

25c yard Laces for 10c yard

15c yard Laces for 5c yard

Thousands upon thousands of yards of these durable fine laces of exquisite beauty on sale here at the above prices Zion laces are manufactured in the most modern factory in the world, are the best of their kind—the best wash laces ever placed before the American women--and sold without a custom duty of 70% added to the cost, as are all imported laces, hence they are really great bargains at 15c and 25c per yard—yet we will place on sale here tomorrow our entire Spring stock at 5c and 10 per yard Watch our show windows See the illustrations of the various machines in operation —where they take in the thread and turn out the dainty attractive laces-- also skeins of yarn, yarn spools, pieces of lace just as they come from the machines Especially interesting is the process of of clipping, scalloping and separating The exhibit is so unique and the values so unusual that a visit will be of material interest to you

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RIVAL TOWNS SPILL BLOOD

Oklahoma Officials Have Their Hands Full.

CITIZENS FIGHTING OVER COUNTY SEAT

County Commissioners Put in County Jail.

Masked Men Take Commissioners by Force—Hired Man of One of the Officials Is Shot and Killed When He Interferes—Police Fear To Make Arrests as Open Battle May Follow.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb 14.—State troops are being held in readiness to be rushed to Mountain Park and Snyder in Swanson county, now engaged in a desperate county seat war, as the result of a telegram received here today by Governor Cruce from Sheriff G. T. Daniels, of Kiowa county. The sheriff states that the situation is extremely critical and that more bloodshed is imminent

W. E. Brashears, sheriff of Swanson county, who was deposed by the commissioners, admits the responsibility for the imprisonment of the county commissioners, according to reports from Lawton today. The killing of W. L. Staples, the farmhand of C. E. Bull, who attempted to prevent the arrest of his employer, was necessary because Staples interfered with the officers, says Brashears, according to reports.

Sheriff Nix, of Comanche county, and County Attorney McFarland have been sent to the scene, presumably under orders from the governor.

Ultimatum Sent.

Mountain Park men have sent this ultimatum to Snyder inhabitants who are said to be contemplating making an assault on the Mountain Park jail in an attempt to rescue the three county officials.

"Do not try to get these men or there will be some killing."

Reports are flying thick and fast that men have been killed in fighting, but confirmation is lacking. The governor is devoting the greater part of his time keeping in touch with the situation and it is feared the bloodiest fight since the 'battle of the bridge,' nine years ago, when twelve men were killed, will result unless the prompt measures of the governor prevent it.

The feud between the towns has existed for the past ten years. They are only three miles apart, and at frequent intervals armed bands from one of the communities has made raids on the other due to the struggle for possession of the county government.

Since the secret removal of the county seat from Mountain Park to Snyder six months ago, the breach between the two towns has been growing wider.

One Man Killed.

Indiahoma, Okla., Feb. 14.—Hostilities between Snyder and Mountain Park, rival contestants for the county seat of the new county of Swanson, broke into an open war, yesterday, when masked men forcibly made two members of the board of county commissioners, C. E. Bull and J. T. Armstrong, and County Clerk J. B. Bristow, prisoners and in taking Bull, killed W. L. Staples, a hired man.

Three masked men entered Bull's home at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and ordered him to accompany them. Staples, who was armed with a shotgun, interfered. He was shot down and instantly killed. For a time it was believed Bull had been hanged by the mob. A posse of officers from Snyder, with bloodhounds, trailed them to Montana Park and learned that he had not been hurt.

Armstrong was taken in a similar manner from his home near Gold Springs, fifteen miles north of Snyder. Bristow was taken from his automobile as he passed through Mountain Park toward Snyder.

Fear To Make Arrest.

The identity of the men who composed the mob are known to the Snyder officers, but no arrests have been made, it being feared that arrests will be followed by an open battle. Fifty armed men are patrolling the streets of Mountain Park to hold their prisoners.

The outbreak is the direct result of a decision of the district court at Lawton, Saturday, dissolving Swanson county. Mountain Park had been designated as a temporary government, instead of Syder. W. E. Brashear was elected sheriff, but was deposed by the commissioners because he refused to move to Snyder. He is said to be leading in the outbreak.

Snyder is used to excitement. Within seven years it has been swept three times by cyclones. Each time the citizens, with a never give-up spirit, have cleaned away the debris and built anew.

His Viewpoint.

"Be careful, chauffeur. Don't run over any babies." "I won't, sir. Them nursing bottles plays hob with tires."

CANTON PAPER ATTACKS HOGAN

Takes Him to Task Regarding the Watch Case Matter.

Columbus, O., Feb 14.—A Canton, Ohio, paper has made a bitter attack on Attorney General Hogan, claiming that he assumed the responsibility of the state board of remission when the penalty case against the Keystone Watch Case company for overdue taxes was withdrawn.

The attorney general has replied that the case was withdrawn by order of the board of remission, and if the charges made against the Keystone Watch Case company by the Dueber Watch company are well founded, he is willing to begin quo warranto proceedings against the company immediately. He says he is willing to take the professional word of Senator Foraker that a quo warranto case should be filed. Foraker is attorney for the Dueber Watch company.

MEAT THIEVES KILL FARMER

Murder Creates Wild Excitment Near Springfield.

Springfield, O., Feb 14. George Flarida, farmer living two miles north of the city, was awakened at 4:30 this morning by noise of a commotion in his smoke-house. He hurried out and evidently caught the thief or thieves red-handed. They shot and instantly killed him.

The thieves made their escape in the early morning darkness, leaving behind a meat sack.

Flarida leaves a family of eight small children. Two months ago his home burned to the ground. His murder has created wild excitement in the neighborhood, and violence is predicted in the event the murderers are apprehended.

TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF LATE NELSON CAMPBELL

Members of Carhart Class Adopt Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Carhart class of the Epworth M. E. Sunday-school, February 12, 1911.

Whereas, our brother and classmate, John Nelson Campbell, has been called home, the intimate relation held during a long life by him with the members of this class makes it fitting that we record our love and appreciation of him. Therefore be it,

Resolved, That the sudden removal of our dear brother leaves a vacant seat and shadow that will be deeply realized by all members of this class, and its friends and will prove a grievous loss to this community.

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the afflicted family and friends of the deceased, we express our earnest hope that even so great a bereavement may be overruled for their highest good.

The days of our years are three score years and ten and if by reason of strength they be four score years, yet is there, strength, labor and sorrow, for it is soon cut off and we fly away. Thou hast given him his heart's desire. He asked life of Thee, and Thou gavest it him, even length of days for ever and ever.

Rev. W. M. Craig,
Rev. L. C. Webster,
W. C. Quigley,
Committee.

Board Reorganized.

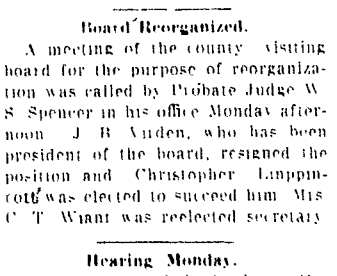
A meeting of the county visiting board for the purpose of reorganization was called by Probate Judge W. S. Spencer in his office Monday afternoon. J. B. Virden, who has been president of the board, resigned the position and Christopher Limpprecht was elected to succeed him. Mrs. C. T. Wiant was reelected secretary.

Hearing Monday.

In the matter of the bankrupt Marion Manufacturing Company, of Ohio, the trustee's accounts were confirmed and a motion to set aside the sale of uncollected accounts was overruled by Referee in Bankruptcy Robert Carey, of Upper Sandusky at a meeting held in the court-room, Monday afternoon.

Broker's Occupation.

A broker is a person who executes orders for the purchase or sale of stocks or other property, in other words an agent. The term brokerage is applied to the buying and selling of stocks or other property for others, and the fee charged for the transaction of such business is also called brokerage.



In High Life.

"Met your wife lately?"

"No; but I see by the society papers that she will be at home twice this month."

TAXES ASSESSED ON PERSONAL PROPERTY

A Statement Forwarded by County Auditor.

A statement showing the amount of personal taxes assessed against the following classes of property in the city of Marion has been prepared by County Auditor Charles L. Allen and forwarded to the state tax commission at its request.

Banks, $648,360; telephone companies, $29,650; gas companies $29,370; street railway and interurban companies, $35,360; steam railroads, $231,420; incorporated companies, $574,690; express companies, $9,940; telegraph companies $1,450; other personal property, $837,920; total, $2,501,190.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Cora E. Cahill and Mr. H. W. Murphy.

The marriage of Miss Cora L. Cahill, of Marion, and Mr. Harlet W. Murphy, a typesetting machine operator in the employ of the Star, was celebrated at Bradner, Monday noon, the marriage service being performed by the bride's grandfather, Rev. George McNutt.

The young people will make their future home in this city.

HENRY JOHNSON IS PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Dies at the Home of Parents Tuesday Morning.

Henry, aged four years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Johnson, of Cherry street, died of pneumonia at the family residence, Tuesday morning about 7 o'clock. The funeral was held Thursday.

AN AGED RESIDENT PASSES TO ETERNITY

Mrs. Adeline De Garno Dies Monday Night.

REACHES AGE OF NINETY-ONE YEARS

Mrs. De Garno Is a Resident of This City a Number of Years—Leaves Four Children—Two of Her Children Are Residents of Marion. Arrangements for Funeral.

Adeline Sarah De Garno, ninety-one years old, widow of James De Garno, died from the infirmities of age at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John H. Martin, No. 1224 north State street, Monday night at 9:30 o'clock. Her death had been expected for several weeks.

Until a short time ago, Mrs. De Garno had always enjoyed remarkably good health. She was a native of Lorain county, and had lived in Marion a number of years. Her husband, a native of France, died years ago.

The deceased was born April 8, 1819.

The following children survive.

James Albert De Garno and Mrs. John H. Martin, of this city, and Mrs. Ephemia Edgar and Mrs. Ann E. Teal, of Findlay.

The funeral services were held at St. Mary's church, Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, followed by interment in the Marion cemetery.

A Primer of Life.

"Don't talk 'bout de fire bein' out at dis season er de year," said Brother Williams. "Ef dar's a spark in de ashes, you orter whistle fer a wind ter blow it ter a blaze, but some folks is so misfortunate dat ef dey wuz ter git a wind fer de whistlin' it would turn into a harricane an' take de whole house off! De righteous sho' do have a hard time in dis rough worl', an' dey can't ax fer intrust on de treasure what dey has laid up in glory, fer fear dey'd hurt der chances er even gittin' in dar at all!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Internals of Ocean Greyhound.

In a big Atlantic liner there are over one thousand tons of piping of various kinds. The boiler tubes if placed end to end would stretch about ten miles, the condenser-tubes over twenty-five miles. The condensers pump up more than fifty thousand tons of water a day, and the furnaces consume about eight million cubic feet of air per hour. No fewer than 50,000 separate pieces of steel are used in the main structure of the ship.

Etiquette and Good Manners.

Etiquette and good manners are often confused in the minds of many people. The former may be learned from books, for it is simply a set of conventional rules laid down for the external guidance of society. But something more is necessary for really good manners. They must come from the heart; they are the product of character.

Cork Known in Ancient Times.

Cork was known to the Greeks and Romans, and was put to almost as many uses as at present, although there is no mention in Roman annals of linoleum, notwithstanding its Roman sound. Glass bottles with cork stoppers did not come into use until the middle of the fourteenth century.

Cause of Kin War.

The foundation of the average family row is this: Some member of the family manages to save a little money and the others try to borrow from him.—Atchison Globe.

Borders are seen on most of the cotton fabrics.

SEES GIGANTIC TIMBER TRUST

Startling Statistics Contained in Smith's Report.

STANDING TIMBER PRIVATELY OWNED

Three Big Companies Control Industry.

Smith's Report Shows How Government Loses Millions—Says Timber Combine Dwarfs Standard Oil in Comparison—Declares Standing Timber Can Last Only Forty-Five Years.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The assertion that a vast timber trust, dwarfing Standard Oil by comparison, is in the making, and startling statistics showing how the government has lost millions in disposing of timber lands, are contained in a special report to congress, today, by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations.

Four-fifths of the standing timber in this country, Smith says, is now privately owned and three vast holdings alone, those of the Southern Pacific company, the Weyerhauser Timber company, and the Northern Pacific railway company—including their subsidiary companies—together have 238,000,000,000 feet, or nearly eleven per cent. of this privately owned timber.

"These three holdings," the report says, "have enough standing timber to build an ordinary five or six-room frame house for each of the 16,000,000 families in the United States, in 1900. If sawed into lumber and placed in cars, their timber would load a train about 100,000 miles long.

Reserving Profits.

"The largest holders are cutting little of their timber. They thus reserve to themselves those incalculable profits which are still to accrue with the growth of the country, the diminishing timber supply and the farther concentration and control thereof. Many of the very men who are protesting against conservation and the national forest system because of the 'tying up' of natural resources are themselves deliberately tying up far more effectively for private gain."

The report declares the timber now standing will last only about fifty-five years.

"Rich concentration in standing timber," the report states, "if permitted to continue and increase, makes probable a final central control of the whole lumber industry. A few strong interests ultimately holding the bulk of the timber, can set the price of timber and its products.

"When the timber has been cut, the land remains. There has been created, therefore, not only the framework of an enormous timber monopoly, but also an equally sinister land concentration in extensive sections.

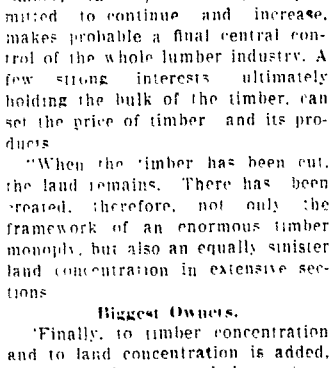
Biggest Owners.

"Finally, to timber concentration and to land concentration is added, in our most important timber section, a closely connected railroad domination. The formidable possibilities of this combination in the Pacific Northwest and elsewhere, are of the gravest public importance.

"The impossibilities of power involved in such a concentration of land ownership, irrespective of the timber, hardly require discussion.

"The danger of abuse of that power, in the absence of restrictive regulations, is obvious. This danger, moreover, is greatly multiplied because a few of the largest owners of land also occupy dominating positions in railroad transportation over great sections of the country."

The report says the greatest owner of timber lands in the country is the Southern Pacific company, with its total of 10,000,000,000 feet.



Not Serious.

"Husband, I found a lock of hair among your old papers." "I never gave it to you."

"You needn't worry. I don't remember who did."

CHASED A PROPHET.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for February 19 Is "Elijah's Flight and Return." 1 Kings 18: 41-19:21.

The blue devils generally come sneaking along in the trail of the bright angels of success. Dejection follows hard upon elation. "The day after" is a well understood proverbial phrase; reaction comes after action and in corresponding degree. The story of Elijah, when he turned tail and ran from Queen Jezebel, squares with the well understood laws of psychology. That the man who had fearlessly defied King Ahab and the four hundred and fifty priests of Baal, and the whole backslidden nation of Israel, should flee like a craven from a woman's threats, is quite comprehensible. Look in the next morning upon the man who has made a great speech, and you will find him vowing to take to the plough and never encumber a public platform again.

Shall we therefore say that we belong to the goodly fellowship of the prophets when we are discouraged? Or shall we rather say that the prophets at times join the unlovely fellowship of the blue funks? Because downheartedness is common it is not therefore right. There is in man the capacity to overcome natural tendencies. Elijah was his worse and weaker self when he went scooting over the desert like a rock partridge. He should have stayed and had it out with Jezebel to the betterment of the future history of Israel. The man who submits to, or runs from, a nagging wife is only multiplying troubles for her, for himself and for the family. Difficulties and dangers, little and big, are best met squarely front face.

The Men Who Give Up.

Happy is the man who has never sat under a juniper tree and wished to die. The public prints tell of a long list of suicides—and how many of them are attributable to some Jezebel! But they do not record the far longer roll of those who would take the same route out of their troubles if their moral sense would permit. Many of these are the apparently successful, and the leaders of their fellows. A famous preacher committed suicide not long ago; "melancholia," a form of insanity, it was charitably called, those near to the facts understand it as a case of Elijah's juniper tree over again.

A whole school of "cheer-up" literature has been brought into being by the day's epidemic of despair. It has done good, but on the whole it is too thin. The mere exhortation to a man to look on the bright side of things, when his eyes can find no bright side, is not going to transform him. Nor will mere forced cheerfulness suffice. A joke book is poor medicine for a man whose soul is nigh unto death. Bairnly songs about sunshine will not do, either.

Two Cures for the Blues.

Elijah and all who follow in his train, need several things. One is less self-centeredness. There is a sense in which some persons are given to overmuch introspection. "Weren't you nervous?" his mother asked a little boy who had performed creditably in an entertainment. "No, I was too busy thinking about my part to think about myself." That is it. Forget yourself, and remember your work. It is bad to take one's self too seriously, the persons are uninformed and small-visioned who cry, "Never was sorrow like unto my sorrow." Probably that smiling man across the way has plumbed depths of grief you never suspected, and is carrying a burden inconceivable to you. When Elijah cried, "I, even I only am left," the Lord rebuked his pious egotism by mentioning 7000 who had never bowed the knee to Baal.

Another cure for discouragement administered to Elijah was a reminder of the omnipotence of Jehovah. Faith in God is the best remedy for the blues yet discovered. Lonely? God is near. Hungry? God has ministering angels even in the desert places. Afraid? God has reenforcements which he has never yet called into play. Is some Jezebel in the place of power? Jehovah is on the throne of heaven. Weary? God provides rest here and hereafter for the disciple who does not grow panic-stricken or lose his faith. Incompetent? God has never yet clearly called a person to a work for which He has not provided the equipment. Discouraged? Perhaps that is really only the loss of some wholesome conceit, and now there will be room for saner thoughts of God's place and power. His greatness and glory. In a word, when cast down, look up.

In Wilderness and Mountain.

In extremities, the city man takes to the city, the wilderness man to the wilderness. Instinctively, when he fled from Jezebel, Elijah turned to the wilderness, which is nowhere very far from Palestine. On the edge of the desert grows the needle-leaved juniper tree: I have seen many large enough to afford a man shelter from the sun, and have myself rested in their shade. The panic-stricken prophet lay down here on the ground, for he commonly slept on the ground, or at best, upon the floor. The real "simple life" is that of the desert rover. Here, apart from men, in the spirit-stimulating solitudes, the Lord ministered to his soul, by giving him a square meal. Many pessimistic persons think they are "spiritual" when they are only dyspeptic, they flatter themselves that their souls are in format when really it is merely that their stomachs are out of order. Enough sleep, and a leisurely dinner, will turn more than one pessimist into an optimist. After a quiet, restful time under the juniper tree Elijah was made fit for the long desert trip to Horeb, or Sinai. I know the joy he felt as his own legs carried him buoyantly over those flinty solitudes.

The very idea of a solitary walk to Sinai strikes horror into those of us who have been debilitated by our steam-heated civilization. I confess to having been of those who attempted to dissuade a pilgrim, a Russian army officer whom I met in a city east of the Jordan, not far from Jericho, from attempting this journey afoot. But he had already walked from Russian Turkestan, and ere this I hope, has passed through all desert dangers to his goal. Elijah went to Sinai, where he made himself at home in a cave, and down in that latitude a cave is a by no means uncomfortable abode. He wanted to lead his congenial hermit life on the mountain of God, where the sacred memories of the place would be his meditation and there would be no Jezebel to disturb him. In sanctimonious selfishness he meant to spend the remainder of his days an unproductive recluse. But God's idea of a career is not the solitary but the social one.

A Man Off His Job.

"What dost thou here, Elijah?" came the reproachful inquiry from God. No amount of piety or asceticism or monastic life can atone for running away from one's own proper work. Elijah's place was not down in the mountain of God, in the desert, but up north in the thick of things, where Jezebel raged, and Baalites plotted, and Israel backslid, and the godly wavered. There were real tasks for Elijah, and he had no business to be off in a hermit's cell, eating his own heart.

So the Lord gave him an object lesson of the forces he had at his command, wind, earthquake, fire. But mightier than these was "the sound of a gentle stillness," the voice whereby God speaks to the spirits of his own. The "still small voice" of the spirit is greater than any of the forces of nature or of man. That is what the prophet should have been heeding all the while.

So back to his work he was sent, even to the thronging city of Damascus, and to the fertile plains of Israel. There were two kings and a prophet to be anointed, what business had God's man to be croaking about the danger to his life. Let a man do his work, and if death comes thereby, let him rejoice that he has died as a man rather than lived as a craven.

There is a characteristically oriental touch to the call of Elisha. He was found ploughing with twelve yoke of oxen, side by side, yet one slightly in advance of another, even as may be seen to this day in Syria. The ploughs are of wood, such as are in common use in Syria, and when the young man realized, after a blunder, the full significance of the great moment that had come to him, he promptly made a fire of the ploughs and yokes and sacrificed two of the oxen, as an offering to God. He saw that an occasion or crisis had arrived, and he recognized it fittingly. He put God's call first, which was just what his new master had for the moment failed to do.

A German naturalist has been collecting data to show that animals learn by experience, and thus, in some instances, become wiser than their uninstructed parents.

Game animals of all kinds, it appears, have learned the range of modern rifles. Greyhounds quickly learn to let rabbits alone, and foxhounds pay no attention to either rabbits or hares. Killer whales and gulls follow whaling vessels, just as vultures follow an army. Crows begin to accompany the chamois hunter as soon as they have seen the result of his first successful shot, and rough-legged buzzards follow the spectamen after winged game.

The number of birds that kill or injure themselves by flying against telegraph wires is much smaller than it used to be. The fact is also brought out that birds and quadrupeds have learned to disregard passing railway trains as horses quickly cease to be frightened by automobiles. Instances of the intelligent selection exercised by sheep dogs are familiar to all.

What She Needed.

Just at the busy hour in the evening on the "L." a woman rushed madly into the station. She had just a minute to buy a copy of Life and catch her train.

There was another customer at the news stand when she got there, and, getting impatient, she waved her tencent piece in the air and said to the clerk in a frenzied tone: "Give me Life, quick! Give me Life," then she pranced in her tracks when the clerk continued to wait on the first customer.

"Quick, I want Life," she repeated forcibly.

"You don't need life, madam; what you need is air," placidly replied the news agent.

His Place.

"Mamma wishes you to enter papa's factory, darling. That would do away with all his unwillingness.' "But, dearest, I'm a poet." 'All the better. You can write verses for our vinegar advertisements."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Wicked Old Horse.

He died at his home September 5 from the effects of the kick of a horse, aged sixty-three.—Journal American Medical Association.

Somehow a bride's relatives always seem to think she could have done better.

LOVESICK MAN KILLS HIMSELF

Clevelander Dies Before Physician's Arrival.

LOS ANGELES AFTER KOHLER

Would Like To Have Foresee City's "Best Chief."

President Taft's Son, Robert, May Practice Law in Ohio—State Missionary Workers Meet in Columbus—Lima Man Succeeds George Watkins on State Board of Public Works—Man Killed at Kenton.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 14.—Charles Miachti, 48, staggered into the room where his sick mother was resting on a couch. He cried out, "Mother, goodby, I must die." He left a note to "Sadie" saying, "I love you so much I can not do without you, and I must die for you." The parents called a physician, but the boy was dead when he arrived. Then the coroner was called. "We do not know who the girl is, but we knew he was interested in a girl named Sadie," said the mother.

Los Angeles Wants Kohler.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 14.—The name and fame of Chief of Police Kohler has spread throughout the land, and his services are in demand in many cities. The latest offer comes from Los Angeles, where they want him to take charge of the police department in co-operation with Rev. Dana W. Bartlett, recently placed at the head of the police in the California City.

May Practice In Ohio.

Columbus, O., Feb. 14. — Speculation as to whether Robert Taft, son of the president, intended to practice in Ohio at the completion of his term at Harvard law school, was started by receipt of a letter by Supreme Court Clerk McKean, asking for a copy of the law and regulations concerning the bar examinations.

Missionary Workers Meet.

Columbus, O., Feb. 14.—The Ohio conference of laymen missionary workers opened with a banquet at Memorial hall, at which a number of well-known missionaries made addresses. The discussion of missionary work in foreign countries is occupying the attention of the delegates today.

States Succeeds Watkins.

Columbus, O., Feb. 14. — At noon today J. A. States of Lima assumed his duties as a member of the state board of public works, succeeding the late George H. Watkins of Portsmouth, who died one week before the expiration of his term.

Cleans Rifle; Kills Sister.

Columbus, O., Feb. 14. — While studying her school lessons Lucile Burwell, 12, daughter of C. P. Burwell, was killed by her brother, Burwell, 15, who was cleaning a rifle.

Killed While Seeking Job.

Kenton, O., Feb. 14.—Frank Heller, molder of Montpelier, Ind., in search of work, was killed by falling under an Erie freight train near this city.

OBITUARY.

Wogan—Thomas D. Wogan was born in Marion county, April 8, 1856. He was the youngest of a family of four children born to Elijah and Maria Sayers Wogan. He was united in marriage with Miss Sarah P. Doucé, December 27, 1882. Four sons are the fruit of this marriage, three of whom, L. C., of Columbus; A. E. and T. V. Wogan of Marion, with the widow, two grown children and one sister, Mrs. George E. Gruber, of Edison, remain to mourn their loss. Mr. Wogan died at his home at No. 306 Bellevue avenue, Marion, February 8, 1911, at 8:20 p. m. He united with the Methodist Protestant church at Denmore, Morrow county, when a young man living near that place, and spent most of his life in Morrow county, but for the last twelve years has lived near Marseilles, Wyandot county, only having moved to Marion some two months ago, where he was engaged in the real estate business with J. W. Clark. Mr. Wogan lived a very active, energetic life and has always been noted for his generosity and liberality to the needy and those in distress. His funeral was conducted from his late residence by the Rev. J. W. Donnan, of Delaware.

Interior of Mexico.

Mexico's interior is a high table land upon which are located nearly all the populous cities and the climate is so cool that the Mexicans have not yet acquired the habit of drinking ice water.

It Depends.

"Do you think a man should take his wife into his confidence regarding his business affairs?" asked the man who had just been married. "If he isn't making any money, yes," replied the experienced one, cautiously.—Philadelphia Record.

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EXPLANATION OF BENNETT

Tells Why Canada Should Be Annexed.

BENNETT WANTS EVERYTHING FREE

Thinks His Resolution Will Be Supported.

Others Comment on New York Man's Resolution Which Follows. Calls on President To Negotiate Matter from Time to Time Until Annexation Is Fully Completed. The Situation.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Commenting on his resolution calling for the annexation of the Dominion of Canada to the United States, Representative Bennett, Republican, of New York, said

"The reciprocity agreement places wheat on the free list and leaves a duty on flour. I came from a city district, where they don't chew much wheat, but they do consume flour. When the people find out the real terms of this agreement they will be dissatisfied.

"It places cattle on the free list and leaves a duty on beef, the product used by the ultimate consumer. When the details of this agreement become fully apparent, each community will be dissatisfied.

"But with Canada annexed to the United States, everything would be free. The tariff protection which now surrounds the United States would be moved up the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and all the benefits and burdens would be equally distributed throughout the new big country.

"I am a member of the committee on foreign affairs, to which this resolution will be referred and I shall make an effort—a successful one I believe—to have this committee take up the resolution at a meeting next Monday.

Wants Information.

"I assume from the speech of Champ Clark on reciprocity, that my resolution will have the support of him and his followers on the Democratic side."

Bennett, a short time after introducing the annexation resolution, introduced an auxiliary resolution calling upon the president for any information in the possession of the executive department with regard to the present situation as to annexation and as to negotiations now in progress or completed which might tend toward the union of the two countries.

Speaker Cannon was standing in the house lobby when the Bennett resolution was introduced. He chuckled mightily when told of its purport, but declined to be interviewed on the subject, declaring that it might be improper for him to presume to comment, as no members of congress had been consulted regarding the reciprocity agreement by President Taft before the measure was introduced.

A deliberate attack by the old-line Republican regulars, headed by Cannon, upon the president's reciprocity program, was the interpretation placed upon the Bennett annexation resolution at the White House this afternoon.

President Angered.

President Taft, already angered by the annexation speech of Champ Clark, was infuriated at the annexation resolution of Bennett. His friends declared that it was the result of a "double cross" to which the president had been subjected by standpatters.

It was declared the resolution was "an attempt of disappointed opponents of reciprocity to defeat it through the unfair means of involving the proposition in international misunderstandings.

The president believes that the adminstration attitude was clearly defined in his letter to Representative McCall and by the speech of Secretary Knox in Chicago last night. While he realizes that the action of Bennett will be the subject of sensational stories in some of the British papers, he believes that it will not be regarded seriously by the British government or by the thinking people of Canada."

When Representative Clark, Democrat, of Missouri, was informed of the Bennett resolution, he expressed considerable interest, but refused further comment than:

"Well, if Bennett introduced a resolution, it's his kettle of fish, not mine."

The Resolution.

Representative McCall, Republican, of Massachusetts, who fathered the reciprocity bill, in the house, said:

"Of course, it must be remembered that Bennett attempted to defeat the reciprocity bill in the house, and without at all reflecting on his purpose, the introduction of this resolution might tend to produce the same results by its effect in Canada against a reciprocity arrangement. I do not take the resolution seriously as a practical legislative measure at this session of congress."

The exact text of the Bennett resolution in full follows:

"Resolved by the house of representatives, the senate concurring, that the president of the United States be requested to enter upon and prosecute from time to time such negotiations with the British government as he may deem expedient for the annexation of the Dominion of Canada to the United States of America."

It was referred to the house committee on foreign affairs.

FORMER AUDITOR PASSES AWAY

Death Lays Icy Hand on Walter D. Guilbert.

Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—Walter D Guilbert, 67, former state auditor and former president of the Capitol Trust company of Columbus, died of Bright's disease.

Mr. Guilbert served three terms as state auditor, and previous to that served as deputy in the department for many years and as auditor of

WALTER D. GUILBERT.

Noble county, where his home was located. As state auditor, Mr. Guilbert was the most active member of a score of state boards which had charge of bank, corporations and excise taxes in general. Burial probably will be in Columbus.

SAYS PROSECUTOR IS SHIRKING DUTY

Danville Grand Juryman Takes Witness in Hand.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 16.—Although the grand jury has been working without an official prosecutor, it was reported that already 200 indictments have been voted for vote-selling, in addition to a large number against men "higher up" for perjury.

The dismissal of State's Attorney Lewman from the grand jury room created one of the biggest sensations of the vote-selling investigation. It is stated Lewman merely asked the witnesses perfunctory questions, and this so nettled Foreman Woodyard that he asked the prosecutor to be more specific and try to get all the information possesed by witnesses.

Lewman is said to have replied that he would conduct the investigation as he thought best without the assistance of any of the jurors. This led to the break.

George C. Weisiger of Catlin, an attorney and member of the grand jury, is assisting Foreman Woodyard and, judging from the length of time the first two were in the room, they are putting them over the grill.

GOVERNMENT AFTER MAGAZINE COMBINE

Civil Suits, Not Criminal Prosecution, May Follow Probe.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The department of justice does not believe that it can take criminal action under the Sherman anti-trust law against the so-called "magazine trust," but one official said that civil proceedings would probably lie and might be undertaken. The federal grand jury in New York is investigating the alleged combination.

According to the information received here from official sources, there are 10 magazines in a combination which operates in the settling departments through a sort of clearing house association. This association, it is charged, fixes prices to the news companies and stipulates also what price these concerns shall charge the retailers.

BIG TIMBER OWNER REPLIES TO SMITH

Declares Commissioner Reaches a False Conclusion.

New York, Feb. 16.—"Protective, conservative and reforesting methods can not be successfully employed in small timber holdings." This is the keynote of the defense of big lumber owners made here today by Thomas B. Walker, of Minneapolis, reputed to be the largest individual owner of standing lumber in the United States.

Walker asserts that Commissioner of Corporations Smith, whose report on the forestry situation was sent to congress this week, reached a false conclusion in his assertion that concentration of ownership is a serious menace.

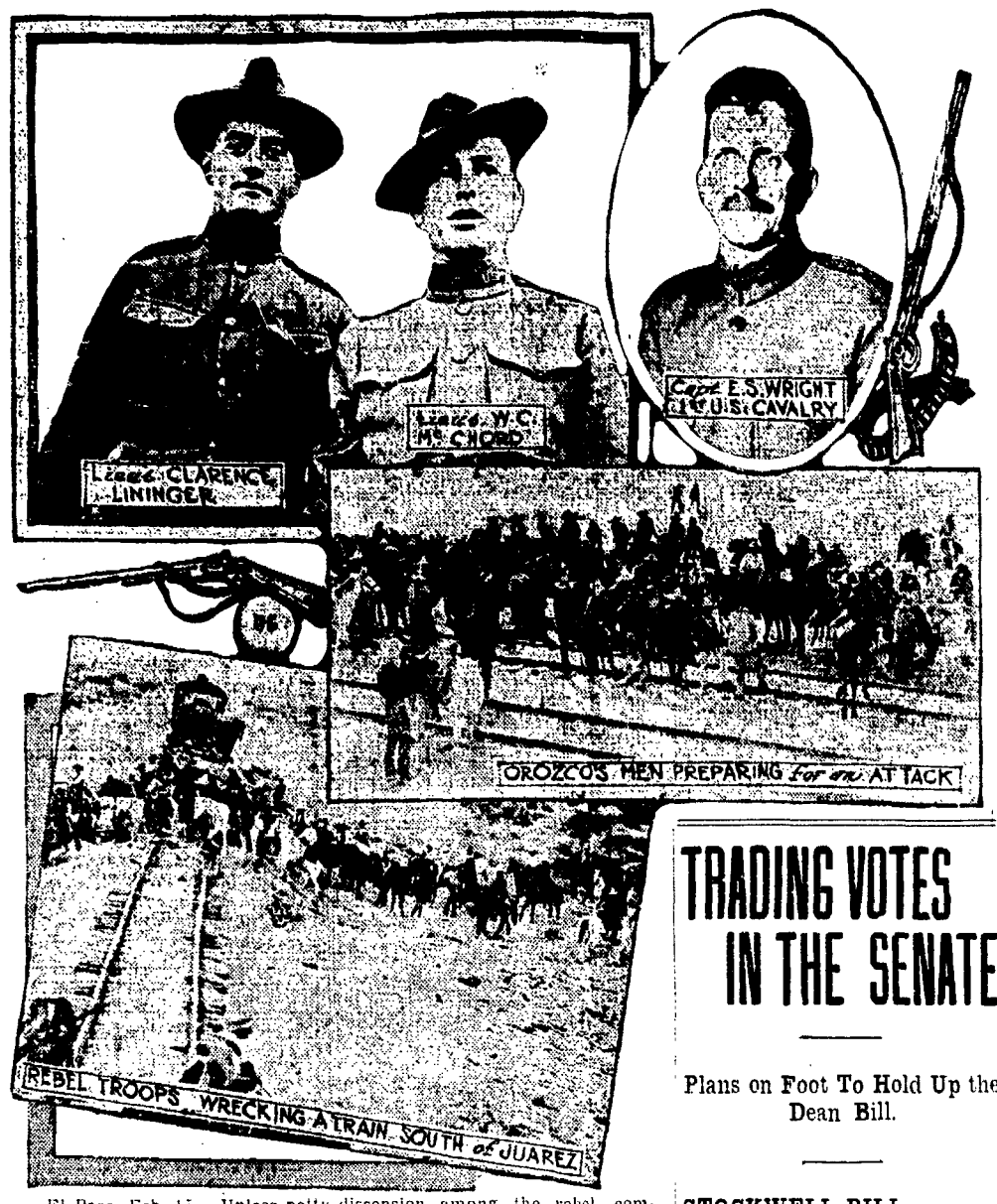
REAR ADMIRAL NAZRO IS DEAD

Passes Away at His Home in Jamaica Plains.

Boston, Feb. 16.—Rear Admiral Arthur P. Nazro, U. S. N., retired, died today at his home in Jamaica Plains. When made a rear admiral in 1908 he was assigned to the naval station at Cavite, P. I., as commandant, where he remained until his recent retirement.

Michael Stafford, a driver for the American Express company, went to Columbus, Thursday, where he will work for a few days in the interests of the company. Charles Geiger is filling the vacancy.

QUARRELING LEADERS ENDANGER SUCCESS OF THE MEXICAN INSURRECTION---AMERICAN TROOPS GUARD PROPERTY AT BORDER


Lieut. W. C. McCHORD
Capt E. S. WRIGHT U.S. CAVALRY
Lieut. CLARENCE LININGER
OROZCO'S MEN PREPARING for an ATTACK
REBEL TROOPS WRECKING A TRAIN SOUTH of JUAREZ

El Paso, Feb. 15.—Unless petty dissension among the rebel commanders is settled and some sort of effective co-operation is obtained the cause of the insurrectionists will suffer severely and collapse. The quarrel between General Orozco and General Blanco, for instance, has materially harmed the revolutionary movement. Blanco, jealous of Orozco, would not hurry to re-enforce the former when attack on Juarez was first planned. Strong efforts to conciliate the two generals are being made by the revolutionary junta. The three men, Americans, shown in the accompanying group—Captain E. S. Wright and Lieutenants Clarence Lininger and W. C. McChord—are in command of the American troops which are guarding the American border along the Rio Grand river in the neighborhood of El Paso. They have saved hundreds of dollars' worth of property from destruction by irresponsible Mexican soldiers.

CLARK'S WORDS STIR ENGLISH

British Fear They May Ultimately Lose Canada.

FRANK COMMENT OF THE LONDON PAPERS

American Censured for So-Called Indiscretion.

Champ Clark's Expression That United States Will Some Day Annex Canada Brings Forth Statements of English Press—Say Canada Will Pause Before Assenting to Trade Treaty.

London, Feb. 15.—England is aroused, today, over the fear of ultimately losing Canada in case the American-Canadian reciprocity agreement is ratified.

The press is particularly disturbed because of the statement made by Speaker-elect Champ Clark in the house, yesterday, that he had no doubt that the time would soon come when England would gladly look forward to the turning over of her possessions in North America to the United States.

The Conservative press is exhibiting the nearest approach to "Americaphobia" that it has ever displayed, and even the papers friendly to reciprocity are censuring Clark for his so-called indiscretion.

The Westminster Gazette, which has led the fight for reciprocity, says today:

"Clark must be singularly innocent if, desiring this consummation, he imagines it will be promoted by such a frank avowal at the present moment. But we will probably get the right kind of measure, despite his utterances."

Globe's Opinion.

"The speech will surely make Canada pause before assenting to the tariff agreement," the Globe, anti-American, declares.

The Times says that if its correspondent is right in stating that it is doubtful whether the American people take the annexation talk seriously, "the Americans show their good sense."

The Pall Mall Gazette asserts that:

"Englishmen can not much longer be blind to the fact that preference signifies union and Cobdenism and that reciprocity is a long step in that direction."

An appeal to the English people to "save the empire" is sounded by the Morning Post. It declares that there is no longer an attempt in America to conceal the ultimate aim of annexing Canada.

Other papers "play up" Clark's words in their news columns, but they are evidently waiting until they have recovered from the shock before making editorial comment.

SET JAWS TELL OF FIGHT AGAINST DEATH

Akron Man Stumbles into Mud Hole and Dies.

Akron, O., Feb. 16.—The body of William David Schaaf, sixty-two, night watchman at the farm of O. C. Barber, multi-millionaire match king, was found late Wednesday afternoon in a fifty-acre wheat field, half buried in mud. For fifteen feet around the body, the ground was torn up, and the clenched fists and set jaws told plainly of Schaff's struggle against death. A lantern was found nearby and it is the supposition that he lost his way while crossing the field on his way to work Tuesday night. He became bewildered and lost his way, wandering into the mud hole where he stuck. His efforts to free himself exhausted him, it is believed. He fell face downward in the mud and was suffocated.

THE WHIPPING POST ESTABLISHED AGAIN

Kentucky Police Judge Uses Whip on Young White.

Stanford, Ky., Feb. 16.—The whipping post was established in Lincoln county, this morning, in fact if not by law when Police Judge John L. Menefee, Jr., gave Lee Long, a young white man, a dozen lashes with a buggy whip in lieu of a fine for drunkenness.

Lee was convicted on a charge of drunkenness, but told Judge Menefee he would rather take a whipping than work out a fine on the county roads.

Judge Menefee is an ardent advocate of the establishment of a whipping post and administered a dozen lashes across Long's back while a crowd of spectators cheered.

PHYSICIANS FAIL TO AID THE KING

Nicholas, of Montenegro, Is in Serious Condition.

Cettinje, Feb. 16.—King Nicholas, of Montenegro, is reported in a serious condition, today, as a result of the bursting of a blood vessel Monday. Since this mishap, the king has bled almost constantly from the ears and nose and, today, he completely collapsed. Local physicians having failed to check the bleeding, Viennese specialists have been sent for.

TRADING VOTES IN THE SENATE

Plans on Foot To Hold Up the Dean Bill.

STOCKWELL BILL NEEDS WET VOTES

In Turn Dean Measure Needs Some Aid.

Dean Bill Can Not Pass House Without Seven "Wet" Votes, and the Stockwell Measure Must Have the Votes of Several "Wet" Democratic Senators To Make Passage Certain in Senate.

Columbus, Feb. 16.—Plans are on foot today among the Democratic legislators from Cuyahoga county to hold up the passage of the Dean municipal option bill in the house until the senate passes the Stockwell bill, embodying the Oregon plan of electing United States senators by direct vote of the people.

The Dean bill can not pass the house without the votes of seven "wet" Democrats from Cuyahoga. On the other hand, the Stockwell bill needs the votes of several "wet" Democratic senators to make certain its passage in the senate. The Democratic senators who are holding out against it are Dean, Dore Cetone, Huffman, McKee and Cahill, all pronounced "wets." The passage of the Dean bill in the house is nearer the hearts of these six than possibly any other measure pending.

Bill Comes Up.

The seven "wet" representatives from Cuyahoga are a unit in favor of the Stockwell bill, having endorsed it at meetings of the Cuyahoga delegation. They are progressives and have come to the conclusion that as the passage of the Dean bill would not affect Cuyahoga county in any way and that they are justified in using their position and their votes to force through their own progressive legislation on the other side of the state house.

Representative Evans, of the Cuyahoga delegation, blocked reporting the Dean bill in the house temperance committee, this morning, refusing to vote for it until after discussion at a full meeting. This left the "wets" with only four votes present, one short of a majority, Alexander, of Cincinnati, being absent. The committee will meet to take action at 10 o'clock next Wednesday, Washington's birthday.

REPORTER GETS AFTER OFFICIALS

Memphis Mayor and Police Chief Cited for Contempt.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 16.—Mayor Edward H. Crump, Chief of Police W. C. Davis and Commissioner of Police J. A. Reichman were cited, today, for contempt of court on complaint of Albert G. Field, a reporter for the Memphis Press. Field charges that police officials are discriminating against him by withholding regular police reports and further excluding him from the police stations where other newspaper men are admitted.

Several weeks ago Field obtained an injunction against the city commission and police department requiring them to give him equal access to police dockets and records. He says this injunction is now being violated.

When a man is honest enough to admit that he doesn't know much, there isn't much you can teach him.

MORE GRAFT FOUND IN THE SMOKY CITY

Pittsburg Is Due for Another Big Crusade.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—The biggest graft prosecution in Pittsburg's history is believed to be impending today, following the report to the Voters' league of its executive committee that an investigation of the public school system shows it to be even more rotten than were the city councils, of which over 100 members were indicted last year following a similar investigation by the league.

The graft extends to every feature of the school system, from the erection of buildings to the employment of teachers and janitors and the conduct of school picnics, says the report, and involved in the wholesale corruption are all ranks from the central board down. The report, which filled eight columns of space in each of the morning newspapers, today, gives detailed conversations with grafting members of the "system," leaving blanks where their names would appear.

It was the intention of the league to prosecute the offenders, but the evidence gathered showed the crookedness so widespread as to clog the law machinery. The league decided that its report should be published as "a warning to the wrongdoers that their criminality was known in detail."

If this has not the effect of changing the methods of the school boards, arrests will follow.

PASSES BAD CHECK TO BUY GLAD RAGS

Ohio Student Gets in Wrong and Landlady Helps Him Out.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 16.—K. L. Hayes, of Defiance, Ohio, junior literature student in the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, was arrested this morning for passing a bogus $15 check in payment for 'glad rags' which he bought, that he might be fashionably attired for the recent junior hop. He pleaded guilty and blamed the dance allurements. His landlady settled for him.

THE MARKETS.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Union Stock Yards, Feb. 16—Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market, 10c higher; mixed and butchers, 7.05@7.55; good heavy, 6.95@7.15; tough heavy, 6.85@7.15; light, 7.25@7.60; pigs, 7.10@7.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market, 5c higher; beeves, 5.10@6.85; cows and heifers, 2.65@5.50; stockers and feeders, 3.80@5.80; Texans, 4.25@5.50; calves, 7@8.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market, strong; native, 2.85@4.65; western, 2.85@4.65; lambs, native, 4.75@6.35; western, 4.75@6.35.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 16—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; market, quiet, steady; prime steers, 6.50@6.75; butcher grades, 5.25@6.25.

Calves—Receipts, 100 head; market, active, 25c lower; cull to choice, 6@10.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,600; market, active, higher; choice lambs, 6.15@6.25; cull to fair, 4.75@6, yearlings, 5@5.50; sheep, 3@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; market, active, higher; yorkers, 7.50@8; pigs, 8.10@8.15; mixed, 7.65@7.75; heavy, 7.50@7.60; roughs, 6.25@6.75; stags, 5.50@6.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Feb. 16—Hogs—1,200; 15c higher; heavies 7.40; yorkers 7.75; pigs and lights 7.90.

Cattle—3 cars; firm.

Sheep—10 cars; 6.10.

Calves—200; 10.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 16—Cattle—Receipts, light; market, steady, choice, 6.50@6.70; prime, 6.25@6.40; common, 4.75@6; veal calves, 9.50@10.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, light; market, steady; prime wethers, 4.20@4.35; good, 4@4.15; good mixed, 4@4.15; fair mixed, 3.50@3.75; lambs, 4.50@6.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 doubledecks; market, higher; prime heavy hogs, 7.40; mediums, 7.85@7.90; heavy yorkers, 7.90@7.95; light yorkers, 8@8.05; pigs, 8.05@8.10; roughs, 6.25@6.75; stags, 5.25@5.75.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 16—Grain opening: May and July wheat up ¼. May corn up ¼; July up ⅛. May oats up ¼; July up ⅛. Provisions higher.

Noon—Wheat, May up ⅛; July up ⅜. Corn: May unchanged, July up ⅛. Oats: May and July unchanged. Provisions fractionally lower.

Close—Wheat: May up ⅜; July up ½. May corn up ⅛, July up ⅜. May and July oats unchanged. Provisions lower.

The following quotations show the opening, high, low and closing markets in the order named of the various products.

Wheat—May, 91½, 93⅜, 91¼, 91⅞; July, 90⅜, 91½, 90¼, 90⅞.

Corn—May, 45¾, 46⅛, 45⅜, 45⅞; July, 45⅜, 46⅛, 45⅛, 45⅝.

Oats—May, 31⅜, 31⅞, 31⅜, 31⅝; July, 31⅝, 31⅞, 31¼, 31⅜.

Pork—May, 17.67, 17.70, 17.55, 17.55; July, 17.00, 17.02, 16.92, 16.95.

Lard—May, 9.45, 9.45, 9.35, 9.35; July, 9.22, 9.25, 9.20, 9.20.

Ribs—May, 9.45, 9.47, 9.40, 9.40; July, 9.25, 9.35, 9.30, 9.30.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Feb. 16—Wheat—Cash 91½; May 91, July 92½, September 92½.

Corn—Cash 47, May 50¾; July 51¼; September 52¾.

Oats—Cash 32½, May 31½, July 31¼, September 31⅛.

Rye—No. 2, 82, No. 3, 79.

Cloverseed—Cash 8.90; February 8.87½, March 8.85; April 8.50; October 7.50.

Alsike—Prime 9.40; March 9.45.

Timothy—Prime 3.25.

Butter, eggs and hay unchanged.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Feb. 16—Flour Dull, unsettled.

Pork Steady, mess 22.50@23.

Lard—Steady, middle west spot, 9.55@9.65.

Tallow—Quiet, city, 7¼; country, 7@7½.

Hay—Easy, prime 1.05, No. 3, 75@85; clover, 65@90.

Dressed poultry—Irregular, turkeys, 14@23; chickens, 11@22, fowls, 11½@16½, ducks, 12@20.

Live poultry—Firm, geese, 12@13; ducks, 13; fowls, 15½@16, turkeys, 16@20; roosters, 10.

Butter—Steady, receipts, 9,606; creameries extra, 27½@28, state dairy tubs, 17@26; imitation creamery firsts, 18@19.

Eggs—Steady, receipts, 22,507; nearby white fancy, 20@23; nearby mixed fancy, 17@18; fresh firsts, 17@19.

CHICAGO DAIRY.

Chicago, Feb. 16—Butter—Extras, 26; firsts 25, dairy extras 22, firsts 19.

Eggs—Prime firsts, 15½, firsts, 15.

Cheese—Twins, 17@17½, Young Americas, 18½@19.

Live poultry—Fowls, 15@15½, spring fowls, 17@18½, ducks, 14@17, geese, 11@13.

SEAT OF WAR SHIFTS AGAIN

California Border the Battle ground of Mexicans.

FEDERALS ARE NOW AFTER THE REBELS

Navarro Is Determined To End Rebellion.

Seven Hundred Federals Go Out from Juarez Today Under Command of Navarro, with Avowed Intention of Cleaning Out the Insurrectos—Americans at Calexico California, Watch Fighting.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 16.—Seven hundred federals sallied out of Juarez today, under command of General Navarro, with the avowed intention of "cleaning out" all the Mexican insurrectos in the valley. Navarro announced that his first business would be to attack the insurgent provisional government at Guadalupe with 300 picked men.

Inasmuch as it is almost certain that Provisional President Madero is at Guadalupe, together with Provisional Governor Gonzales, of Chihuahua state, Navarro hopes to crush the revolution with a single blow by taking one or the other of these men prisoners.

The remaining 400 federals were scattered through the country surrounding Juraez, scouting for insurrectos, principally stragglers from General Orozco's forces. Orozco's pickets, who appeared before Juarez yesterday morning, vanished again last night, evidently to warn their leader of Navarro's plan.

Americans See Battle.

The seat of war appears to have shifted from Juarez to Mexicali, along the California border, at least temporarily. Despatches from Mexicali, today, indicate that one federal was wounded and two insurgents killed and one wounded in a two-hour engagement there yesterday afternoon. An attempt by 100 federals to drive the insurrectos out of Mexicali caused the fight. As soon as the federals attacked General Barthold, the insurgent commander, he dynamited a bridge of the Inter-California railway across the New river, checking the federals' advance. After firing several hundred shots the federals decided not to attempt to cross the river.

Early today the insurrectos still held Mexicali, while the federals are encamped a mile from the town. Several hundred Americans stood on the house tops of Calexico, California, and watched the fighting.

NON-MAGYARS ARE MAKING A PROTEST

Declare Count Apponyi Not Fit To Discuss Peace Plans.

Cleveland, Feb. 16.—Plans for a public protest against Count Albert Apponyi, the Hungarian nobleman who is lecturing in this country on international peace, will be perfected at a mass-meeting of non-Magyars in this city tonight. The non-Magyars declare that Count Apponyi represents the Magyars who are oppressing and denying liberty to millions of S'ovaks and that therefore he is not a fit representative to speak on peace.

The non-Magyars of Cleveland have prepared a pamphlet setting forth the above charges, but at tonight's meeting efforts will be made to perfect some plan, such as having Chicago or some other city withdraw its invitation to Count Apponyi to speak, and thus register a public protest.

Needed.

Knicker—Why have you got two filing cabinets?

Bocker—Each one keeps track of what is in the other one.

Blacksmith Ends Life.

Columbus, Feb. 16.—Despondent because of a cancerous growth on his face, August Hyder, forty-six, blacksmith, drank carbolic acid at his home here, Wednesday, and died thirty minutes later. Hyder is survived by his wife, one son and three daughters.

Condition Improved.

The condition of Joshua Mooney, who was injured by Erie train, No. 15, last Sunday evening, is much improved, today, and hopes for his recovery are entertained. He regained consciousness, Wednesday evening.

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RICHWOOD ITEMS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS

Mrs. H. G. Kyle Entertains the Members of a Club.

OMER DE GOOD IS LODGED IN PRISON

Is Held at Columbus To Answer to a Charge of Bootlegging—Mrs. Clara Wood Willison Dies at the Wood Home Southwest of Richwood—Other Matters of Interest.

Richwood O., Feb. 11 —[Special.]—Mrs H G Kyle was hostess to the Young Married People's Embroidery club, Friday afternoon, at her home on north Clinton street Almost all the club members were present and in addition to these Mrs. Kyle had as her guests Mrs. W E Baker, Mrs. J. W Kyle and Mrs George Hunt and children. After the company had whiled away several hours very pleasantly over their fancy work, the hostess served lunch. The next meeting will be held February 24, with Mrs. C. G. Johnson.

Omer DeGood, who was arrested February 6, on a charge of bootlegging, and was taken to Columbus by Deputy United States Marshal Al Bauer, has been bound over to the United States grand jury. His bond was fixed at $500 and being unable to secure a bondsman, DeGood was placed in the Franklin county jail to await trial in June.

Miss Margaret Stover, of Mechanicsburg, has been the guest of her brother, Rev. M. R. Stover, and family, since Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Case were visitors in Marion Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Wood Willison died Thursday, at the home of Robert and Perry Wood, southeast of Richwood, where she had made her home for several years. The deceased had been ill for the past seven years, being afflicted by a tumor. She was a great sufferer during the greater part of her illness. She had been a widow for several years. Before her marriage she resided in Richwood. Funeral services were held from the late home Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. Claude B. Doty, of Claiborne M. P. church, officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Maskill cemetery.

Mrs. J. M. Hoskins has been seriously ill, during the past week, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Jolliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hall, of Marysville, visited their aunt, Mrs. David Neal, Friday.

A large number from here attended the public sale at the Lewis Elliott farm, two miles south of Richwood, Thursday. The sale was one of the largest ever held in Union county, the proceeds amounting to more than $10,000 Mr. Elliott sold his farm recently and later purchased the Strosnider farm, one mile north of here and the J. L. Horn property, on south Franklin street.

Mrs. M. R. Stover went to Xenia, Wednesday, to spend a few days with relatives. She was accompanied to that city by little Miss Mary Wilson, who had been making her home here since the death of her mother, a sister of Mrs. Stover.

Miss Zella M. Warren and Miss Jessie Jones very delightfully entertained their Sunday-school classes of the Baptist church, Tuesday evening, at the former's home on west Bomford street. The affair was given in honor of four of their pupils who have since moved from Richwood, Miss Gertrude Fisher, who left, Thursday, for Linesville, Pennsylvania, Miss Myrtle Egan, Masters Gilbert and Arlie Egan, who are moving to Delaware. Thirty young people were present and the hours were very happily hpent with games, the hostesses serving apples and doughnuts. Each of the honor guests was presented with a nice book by the teachers and pupils.

Rev. W. O. Williams has returned from Rooksville, where he conducted a series of revival meetings

Joseph and Mina Stults of Magnetic Springs, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, during the past week.

Mayor D. E Ogan was a business visitor in Columbus, Friday.

Sumner Cleveland, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs Walter Flesher, has been seriously ill during the past week. Mr Cleveland is ninety-one years old and is suffering of a complication of diseases.

A number of the Pythian Sisters met at the home of Mrs M C Long, Wednesday evening, and sewed on a comforter to be sent to the Pythian home at Medina

The Richwood Driving club held its annual business meeting, Tuesday evening, in the office of Dr L. L. Street and after discussing plans for the coming matinee season, elected the following corps of officers President, Bert Mather, vice president, H G. Schmelzer, secretary, Dr L. L Street; treasurer, I G Zuspan.

At a well-attended meeting of Rising Sun lodge, Knights of Pythias, Wednesday evening, two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the third degree, the degree team of North Star lodge of Essex performing the work in a very creditable manner At the conclusion of the work a banquet was very much enjoyed, there being a number of visitors present

The congregation of the Baptist church gave their pastor, Rev R D Cross, and wife a surprise, Wednesday evening, at the parsonage, on east Ottawa street Besides a large quantity of provisions and various articles, the minister and his wife were presented a handsome leather davenport. The hours were very pleasantly spent by the large company and refreshments were served by the ladies.

Dr. L. L. Street spent a few days in London, during the past week, in attendance at a sale of horses

J M Howser, of Marion, was a business visitor in Richwood, Friday

Mrs Frances Beardsley left, Friday, for her home in Toronto, Kansas, after an extended visit here with her sister, Mrs William Deal She was called home by the serious illness of her son and was accompanied to Toronto by her niece, Mrs H E Wynegar, of Columbus

Mrs M C Miller spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Miss Lottie Grube, of Delaware

Miss Marie Moore spent a few days with friends in Columbus during the past week.

A very interesting program was rendered by the freshman and sophomore classes of the High school Friday afternoon

Wilfrid Snyder a son of Mr and Mrs William Snyder, who is a member of the signal corps of the United States army, stationed at San Francisco, left, February 5, for the Mexican border, two troops of cavalry having been called from his station to preserve order along the border

W. Mark Bell, of Mansfield, has begun his duties as clerk at the Erie depot here, taking the place of Carl Young, who recently resigned the position and returned to his home in Mingo John Colher, the new agent for the Erie, arrived here from Pavonia, last week, to begin his duties

J F Woods visited over Sunday with H E Conkright and family, of Marysville

Mrs M L Handley visited relatives in Columbus, during the past week.

A trained nurse was called here, Friday, from Columbus, to take charge of Mrs. Walter Baltz, who has been dangerously ill of pneumonia and complications for several days

Mrs Bent Cahill was hostess to the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon Mrs H C. Duke was leader and an interesting program was rendered Papers were read by Mrs S J. Bown and Mrs C. J. Fifer. At the conclusion of the program the annual election of officers was held, resulting as follows President, Mrs Joseph Shipley, vice president, Mrs H C Duke; secretary, Mrs. C. E King; treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Sloop The attendance was very good and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed

Mrs. M. L. Fox, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, at her home just north of Richwood, is gradually improving

Mrs J B. McAllister was a Marion visitor Saturday.

Mrs W H. Hutchinson, of Ashland, Kentucky, spent the past week with F. L. Winter and family.

Jack T. Yost opened his restaurant and delicatessen in the Williams building Saturday. The place is one of the finest in Union county

Mrs. Alice Clayton, of Marion, has been the guest of her daughters, Mrs. Frank Scott, Mrs. Elmer Scott and Mrs Freeman Cushman, during the past week.

Mrs. M. W. Hill spent several days with her daughter, Mrs Avery Haines, of Bellefontaine, last week

COUNTY SURVEYOR TO GIVE ESTIMATES

Commissioners Plan for Bridge Improvements.

Monday afternoon, the county commissioners adopted a resolution directing County Surveyor Edward S. Ault to furnish them an estimate on the cost of moving five bridges and erecting two new ones made necessary by the Little Scioto river improvement. The five bridges will be skidded back so that the mammoth steam dredges may pass down the stream The two new bridges to be built by the county will be on the Holland pike in Big Island township and near the Frank Morris farm in Green Camp township. The present bridges are unsafe

It is stated that the two new bridges to be built by the Nypano and Big Four Railroad companies will cost in the neighborhood of $20,000.

FIRST REHEARSAL WEDNESDAY EVENING

Selecting a Cast for a Y. M. C. A. Benefit.

The cast for the play, "A Mother's Devotion, or 'Twixt Love and Duty, which is to be put on at the local Y M C A auditorium in the near future, is almost completed and the first rehearsal was held Wednesday evening

Mrs George Kramer and Miss Anna Marie Howard, who are at the head of the production, are selecting their cast with care and only the best local talent that can be secured will take part in this drama It will be given for the benefit of the local association Mrs Kramer and Miss Howard state that they have a rare treat in store for the Marion public.

FAIRBANKS COMPANY DIRECTORY MEETING

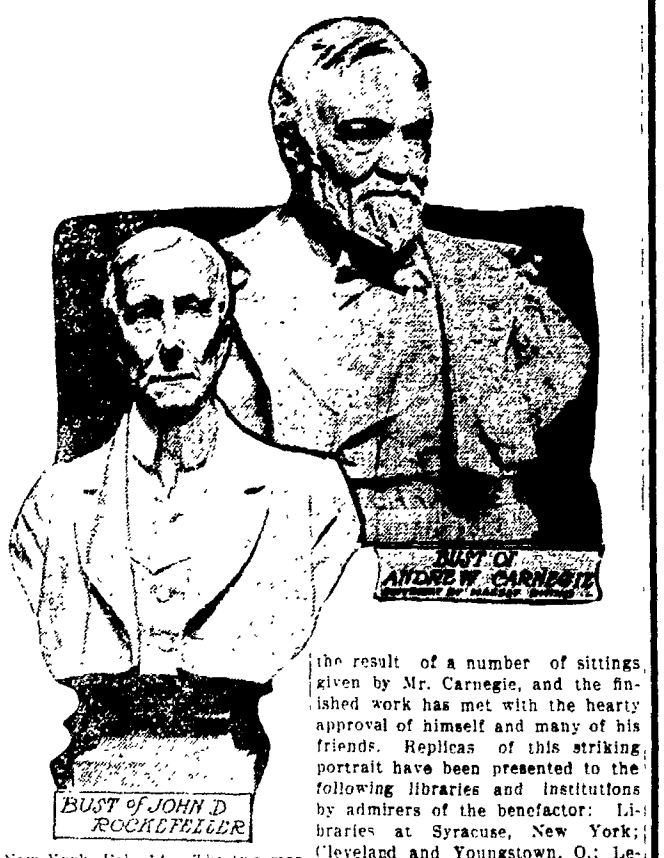
The Old Officers Are Reelected for Next Year.

A meeting for the purpose of reorganization was held by the directors elected, last Tuesday afternoon, by the stockholders of the Fairbanks Steam Shovel company in the offices on Leader street, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock The old officers were re-elected as follows

James G Fairbanks, president and general manager; R M Imbody, vice president; W E Schofield, secretary and R C McCallom treasurer

A son of William Lyons, of Bartram avenue, is ill.

NEW BRONZE BUSTS BY WELL KNOWN SCULPTORS OF MEN WHO HAVE GIVEN AWAY FORTUNES



New York, Feb 14 - The two men of modern times who have been most lavish in giving money for philanthropic purposes have had life size bronze busts made of them recently by well known sculptors The reproduction of a bronze bust of Andrew Carnegie, representing him in his robes as lord rector of St. Andrew's university, Scotland, the first American who ever held that honored position, was modeled by J. Massey Rhind, the well known sculptor of New York. This bust is the result of a number of sittings given by Mr. Carnegie, and the finished work has met with the hearty approval of himself and many of his friends. Replicas of this striking portrait have been presented to the following libraries and institutions by admirers of the benefactor: Libraries at Syracuse, New York; Cleveland and Youngstown, O.; Lehigh university and Homestead, Pennsylvania; Queens university, Kingston, Canada, and others. The image of John D. Rockefeller will look down on University of Chicago students at their meals hereafter. The figure has been placed on the mantel above the big south fireplace in Hutchinson commons. It is the work of William Couper, a New York sculptor. An oil portrait of Mr. Rockefeller in the same room represents him as he looked at the time the university was founded.

ROOSEVELT DAM WILL BE OPENED IN MARCH

Last Stone Is Laid in Gigantic Parapet Walk.

BIG CELEBRATION IS BEING PLANNED

The Strenuous Ex-President, with Wife and Son and Daughter, will Attend the Formal Opening of Big Dam Which Is Named for Roosevelt.

Washington, Feb. 14 —The last stone has been laid in the parapet walls of the Roosevelt dam, near Phoenix, Arizona, and preparations are now under way for its formal opening March 18 Ex-President Roosevelt, for whom the massive structure has been named, accompanied by Mrs Roosevelt, Archie and Ethel, will participate in the three-day celebration.

Located in an almost inaccessible canyon, sixty miles from a railroad, the rapid and successful construction of the dam has been watched with interest by engineers all over the world The massive walls rise 284 feet from foundation to parapet. Its length, on top, is 1,080 feet and across it runs a road-way twenty feet in width

Just below the point where the Tonto creek empties into it the Salt Lake river enters one of the most magnificent canyons of the west, forming an ideal dam site Behind the structure the waters of the turbulent stream will form a reservoir twenty-five miles long and more than 200 feet deep Its capacity is approximately 56,628,000,000 cubic feet, or of sufficient quantity to cover the entire state of Delaware with a sheet of water one foot deep.

The waters held back by the dam will be used for the irrigation of more than 200,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Phoenix, Arizona, and the power created at the dam will be transmitted electrically for more than 100 miles down the valley to operate pumps. These pumps will raise under-ground water to supplement the surface supply and increase the irrigable acreage. It is estimated by the reclamation service that about 60,000 acres will be irrigated by subterranean waters, available for irrigation purposes only through the operation of such pumps.

Officials Elated.

The building of the dam was preceded by the construction of a wagon road nearly 100 miles long, which, for practically half its length, was blasted from the precipitous walls of the canyon. The construction of the road in itself is considered a marvelous feat of engineering and was a stupendous task. The laborers who built the road were mostly Apache Indians. The trip to the dam will be made by the ex-president's party over this road from Phoenix.

Tonto basin, now deeply buried by the waters of the dam, was for years known as the rendezvous of outlaws and Indian thieves of the famous Genonimo's band.

Officials of the reclamation service are elated over the success of this engineering feat. The result, they say, will soon be apparent in a transformation of conditions unprecedented in the history of irrigation. As if by a sweep of a magician's wand, flourishing crops will rise from Arizona's desert land, villages, hamlets and thriving cities will dot the surface.

Scientific agriculturalists will claim these former arid lands as their own through Uncle Sam's beneficence, and incidentally through the reclamation service.

Heads Will Fall.

"Lame Duck" members of congress are not the only persons whose official heads will fall into the executioner's basket March 4 next, or soon thereafter. With the approach of the end of the session, the rumblings portending a disturbance in the state department grow louder.

The upheaval is expected to center in the diplomatic bureau. Dismissals, demotions, and transfers will be the manifestations, it is believed, of the workins of the inner machinery.

The clouds seem to be gathering thickest about the head of Henry Lane Wilson, of Spokane, Washington, ambassador to Mexico. Wilson was promoted to his present post from the legation at Brussels, largely through the efforts of his brother who is well known as a newspaper owner in Washington state.

It is asserted that Mr. Wilson has been most unfortunate in the effect his work has produced upon Secretary Knox. It is admitted that this position has been a trying one, owing to the revolutionary and anti-American disturbances in Mexico which have been growing more serious since last summer. Yet, the fact remains that his work has been pronounced unsatisfactory. Whether he will be dismissed or merely transferred is a matter yet undecided, the latter alternative is said to be likely.

President's Plans.

Since the resignation of Oscar Straus as ambassador to Turkey, the department has been searching for his successor. No one has been chosen as yet, and it is now expected that transfers will be made to fill the vacancy. Ambassador Rockhill at St. Petersburg is named as the most likely candidate.

That two, and possibly three of the posts in South America will have new incumbents this spring is considered certain. Little is known, however, of the changes contemplated in the Latin-American countries.

Consideration of the candidates for the various posts to be affected by the shake-up has been deliberately deferred by President Taft and Secretary Knox. For one reason, they wished to devote their time during the session of congress, to other more pressing matters, such as the proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada, and the potash dispute with Germany. Another reason for the delay, hardly less potent, is that after congress adjourns, the president may appoint without thought of the senate. That body will probably not meet until December next, and thus his appointees may hold office in the diplomatic service for nearly a year before the senate need be asked to confirm them. Once in, it is believed almost any appointee will be confirmed.

CLARA BARTON IS SERIOUSLY ILL AT GLEN ECHO, MD.

Oxford, Mass., Feb 14 —Miss Clara Barton, founder and organizer and for many years president of the National Red Cross in the United States, was reported seriously ill at her home [illegible] Md., for several days according to information contained in letters received by friends in this town, her birthplace Miss Barton is suffering from an attack of pneumonia, her physician wrote She is in her ninetieth year.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REMARKABLY GOOD

Facts Gathered from Report of the Superintendent.

A remarkable fact regarding the average daily attendance in the High school is noted in the report of Superintendent Hartman for the past month. The total enrollment in the High school for January was 397 and the average daily attendance was 364 and a fraction. Last year the total enrollment was 420, but the average daily attendance was but 320. The average attendance is thus shown to be remarkably good.

The total enrollment in the schools is at this time 3,200 and the average daily attendance is 2,509, the per cent. of attendance being ninety-five.

There have been few cases of truancy, according to the report, and the general condition of the schools is shown to be excellent.

Slater Is Injured.

W. J. Sprecht, a slater working for the F. R. Sauter Roofing company, met with an accident at Bellefontaine, Saturday, while putting in skylights for the Big Four railroad shops. Specht was placing a glass in a frame when it slipped, striking him on the left ankle and cutting a gash one inch long and a half inch deep.

A DELINQUENT TAX SALE HELD MONDAY

Thirty-Five Pieces of Property Sold for Taxes.

Thirty-five pieces of property were sold by County Treasurer W C Wottring at the delinquent tax sale held in the treasurer's office Tuesday morning. The sale was very small, considering the fact that nearly [illegible] pieces had been advertised Delinquents fairly rushed into the treasurer's office to pay the amount of their delinquent tax and the penalty before the sale.

About a dozen pieces of real estate, on which no bids were received, went to the state, which holds its sale for delinquent real estate tax next December

The principal buyers were B F Waples, of this city, and H Edmund Hill, representing C H. Wiltsie, of New York.

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ROBERT P. CRIST IS SENTENCED TUESDAY

Given Indeterminate Term in the Reformatory.

THANKS THE JUDGE FOR THE SENTENCE

An Evangelist Converts Crist in the County Jail and Will Labor To Secure Him a Parole Within a Reasonable Length of Time—Looks Forward to Better Life.

Robert P. Crist was arraigned before Judge William E. Scofield in the common pleas court, Tuesday, and entered a plea of guilty. Judge Scofield sentenced the young man to an indeterminate sentence in the Mansfield reformatory. The young man's mother, Mrs Rose Crist, of Delaware, was present when the judge gave his sentence.

Charles B Kolb, an evangelist and secretary of the Young Men's Holiness league, of Columbus, has been here for the past two or three days and has converted Crist He will labor to secure him a parole within a reasonable length of time and the youth looks forward to a better life.

Crist was indicted for robbing the jewelry store of George W. Bowers of diamonds valued at $1,500. When arraigned about two weeks ago, he pleaded not guilty, but upon the advice of his lawyers, Eymon & Thompson, he changed his plea to guilty. He was taken to the Mansfield reformatory late Wednesday afternoon.

DONATIONS MADE TO CHILDREN'S HOME

Those Who Contribute to Comfort of Little Ones.

The following donations have been made to the Waddel Children's home since August 1, 1910

Elks lodge and Knights of Pythias lodges Nos 402 and 51, trip to Cedar Point and all expenses; James Prendergast, four dollars; Marx Brothers & Hess, ice-cream; Margaret Pittenger, Helen Weber, Mary King, Inez King, Leary Love, four comforters; Mary King, seven story books; Margaret and Charles Pittenger, four story books, paper dolls, thirteen drawing books, thirty-nine pencils; Uhler-Phillips company, two fore each child, hoods, belt buckles and beauty pins, Warner & Edwards, four dozen linen handkerchiefs; Miami's Book store, books and post cards; Thibaut & Mautz brothers baseballs and gloves, Ryan & Burke, four baseballs, Beverly & Schrock, two pairs skates; Jennie Thomas, hoods, ribbon and hats for the girls; Frank Brothers & Company, two yards fine hair ribbon for each girl; Kaler Candy kitchen, candy for all the children; Charles Storer, candy and oranges, Charles Turner, one barrel of apples, Kleinmaier brothers, one box of oranges; Frank Springer, three dozen oranges, Haberman Hardware company, all kinds of games for the children; R. T Lewis, two boxes of candy, New York store, sixteen fine dressed dolls, Royal Rink, $54.25; Mr. and Mrs William G. Lusch, thirty-five pounds mixed candy, Marion Candy company, forty stockings filled with candy, Delicatessen company, lot of oranges Ark store, toys for each child

The new velvets are as soft and glossy as satin.

CANDIDATES GIVEN ODD FELLOW DEGREE

Kosciusko Lodge Holds an Important Session.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR A FUTURE MEETING

The Home Guards of America Gather and Prepare for a Dance To Be Given Soon—American Insurance Union To Enjoy a Social Affair. Local Lodge Notes.

The second degree was conferred on two candidates at a regular meeting of Kosciusko Lodge, No. 58, I O O. F., Monday night. There was a large attendance. The third degree will be conferred next Monday night.

A regular business meeting was held by the Home Guards of America, Monday evening. There was a good attendance. Arrangements were made by the social committee for a dance the evening of February 27.

Arrangements have been made by Marion Chapter, No. 149, American Insurance union for a social the evening of February 23. The affair promises to be one of the most elaborate given by the lodge for some time

The social committee of the Ladies of the Maccabees will give the third of a series of dances in the lodge hall, on east Church street, Wednesday evening

A meeting of the Past Chiefs' association of the Pythian Sisters will be held in the hall of Canby Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias, Wednesday evening. A good attendance is expected as important business is to be transacted.

Canby Temple, No. 152, Pythian Sisters, met in regular session, Monday evening, with a large attendance Aside from the routine business, arrangements were made for the initiation of a class of candidates at the next meeting in two weeks.

Following the business session valentine box social was enjoyed, progressive euchre contest was feature of the evening's entertainment. Eighteen tables of players were tested and at the conclusion of games the first prizes were awarded to Mrs. John Haines and Mr. Dennison who won the largest number of games. Mrs. Harry Stoner and Mr J. Brookman were presented the consolation tokens. Following the season at cards, the boxes were sold and lunch was enjoyed. Following the spread, the remainder of the evening was passed with dancing.

The drill team will meet next Monday evening for practice.

Creditors Meet.

Following a meeting of the creditors of William F. Whiteamire, the bankrupt Martel grocer, Saturday afternoon and all day Monday, before Referee in Bankruptcy Hoke W Donithen, Fred W. Warner was appointed trustee. His bond was fixed at $5,000. Oscar Lusch, Roy Bonnette and John Hanley were named as appraisers to appraise the property, which is valued at about $4,000.

While coats of all lengths are worn, women are turning more and more to the very long coat for afternoon wear.

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IS NOSING WAY DOWN LITTLE SCIOTO RIVER

Expected that Dredge Will Make Mile a Month.

TWO SHIFTS OF MEN WILL BE EMPLOYED

Work Will Be Continued Night and Day Until the Big Job Is Finished. Necessary To Move Three Railroad Bridges in the Course of the Work—Big Improvement.

The mammoth dredge boat of the Timothy Foohey Dredging company, which has the contract for dredging the Little Scioto river, has been wired for electricity, and next week dirt will be made to fly on the work both night and day.

Two shifts of ten hours each will be operated. Electricity will be generated by a motor on the boat, and George Rasmussen, of Fort Wayne Indiana, who has general supervision of the work, declares the "big ditch" will be completed by January 1, 1912, the time specified in the contract.

The work of dredging the small river began last week at Hillman's ford, and already the dredge boat, which has been working only during the day, has thrown out the dirt and stone for a distance of 200 feet.

To complete the work by January 1, 1912, the huge dredging machine will have to nose its way through earth and stone at the rate of about a mile a month.

All along the banks of the stream are strewn carloads of soft coal, which is picked up as the boat proceeds. A coal barge, containing about ten tons, is carried along with the dredge boat, and the house boat, in which the workmen live, is in the rear of the coal barge.

The day shift consists of six men and the night shift of four men. Something like 3,000 yards of dirt can be thrown out by the double shift in a day, Superintendent Rasmussen declares.

Ten bridges will be moved so that the big dredging machine may proceed down the river. Three of these belong to the Big Four, Erie and Nypano railroad companies, and the remainder are county bridges.

The Big Four expects to tear down its bridge, just west of the city, and build a new steel one. This was made necessary by reason of the fact that the present bridge has a center pier, which is in midstream.

The Nypano will also build a new bridge near Green Camp. It was constructed forty years ago and has been declared unsafe. Trainmen for a long time have received orders to run at a very slow rate of speed over it.

The Erie bridge, west of the city, will be skidded back until the dredge boat gets through, and then it will be placed in its original position. Its two piers are just far enough apart to permit of the dredging outfit to pass through.

Of the seven county bridges that will have to be moved, the commissioners have decided to build two new ones. These will be of steel. One will be located on the Holland pike in Marion township and one in Green Camp township, just east of Green Camp.

CHURCH FINANCES IN GOOD CONDITION

A Report Read by Lutheran Pastor Sunday.

At the services at the Emanuel Lutheran church, Sunday morning, Rev. J. W. Schillinger, pastor of the church, read the report for the year ending January 1, 1911, the report showing the church to be in excellent condition financially, while rapid growth was made during the year. Forty-six members were added to the church during the year, while nine were lost through removal and death, making a net gain of thirty-seven.

The report of the treasurer of the church congregation shows the total receipts of the year as being $1,508.39 and the expenditures $1,605.05, leaving a cash balance of $203.34. The receipts and expenditures in the parsonage building fund balanced, the amount of each being $1,451.92. The receipts of the Ladies' society amounted to $292.43 and the expenditures to $265.46, leaving a balance in the treasury of $26.97. The receipts of the Sunday-school totaled $372.94 and the expenditures $350.33, leaving a balance on hand amounting to $22.61. The receipts of the Luther league were $41.65 and the expenditures $30.64, leaving a balance of $11.01.

MRS. F M. BALDWIN VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Is Rendered Unconscious for Some Time.

Mrs. F. M. Baldwin, of west Center street, was the victim of an accident, Friday evening about 8 o'clock, in which she sustained a deep cut in the head and a fracture of the collar-bone.

Mrs. Baldwin was out collecting and was driving along the street when her horse frightened at a passing automobile and started to run. Mrs. Baldwin kept the horse under control until she reached her home on west Center street, but as the horse turned into the yard the rig struck against a telephone pole and upset, throwing Mrs. Baldwin to the ground. The unfortunate woman was rendered unconscious by the fall for about three-quarters of an hou..

FORMER MARION BOY WEDS COLUMBUS GIRL

Miss Lighthiser and Mr. H. M. Sargent United.

Friends in this city of Mr. Harry M. Sargent will be pleased to learn of his marriage, Sunday afternoon, to Miss Alma Lighthiser, of Columbus.

The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Sando, pastor of the Christian church, in the newly-furnished home of the bride and groom at No. 1412½ north High street, and was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Sargent and son, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Brownwell, of Canton; Mr. and Mrs. John Lighthiser, Mr. and Mrs. Fern J. Case, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Sargent and son, Mr. and Mrs. Swan, Mrs. Albert Cheney and son, Misses Lena Lighthister, Jane Mattison, Maggie McCarthney and Mr. William Smith, of Columbus. The young people received a number of gifts. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served.

The bride is a charming young woman of the Capital City and the groom, who is a son of the late James B. Sargent, of Marion, is a highly-respected young man and is a clerk in a grocery store in that city.

CANAL WILL BE A GUARANTEE OF PEACE

Count Okuma Talks of Japan's Relations with America.

Tokyo, Feb. 13.—"Before the Panama exposition at San Francisco opens its gates in 1915 the anti-Japanese agitation in California will be dead."

This was the statement made today by Count Okuma, president of Waseda university, and one of the elder statesmen, in discussing the anti-alien legislation pending before the California legislature.

"The Panama canal will be a guarantee of peace between Japan and the United States," Okuma continued. "Its completion will give such an impetus to trade relations between America and the Orient that the desire to increase trade will obliterate all anti-Japanese agitation in the United States. Japan will make every effort at the exposition to demonstrate that it desires to cooperate in every way with Americans."

Numalo's Views.

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 13.—Unpleasant relations may be developed between the United States and Japan, if the constant talk of war and anti-Japanese legislation is kept up, according to General Secretary Numalo of the South Manchurian railway. Numalo is on his way back to Japan after a tour of Europe and the states. He blames a certain element in the United States with doing all it can to provoke war.

DEPARTMENT HEADS AT OHIO STATE FAIR

President of State Board Makes Known the Appointments.

Columbus, Feb. 13.—President C. H. Ganson, of the Ohio state board of agriculture, Monday made the following appointments of heads of departments at the coming state fair: Horses, E. L. Lybarger, Warsaw, and D. L. Sampson, Cincinnati; cattle, J. A. Beidler, Willoughby, and E. C. Foote, South Euclid; swine, J. F. Ross, Washington Court House, and J. Mat Clever, Bloomingburg; sheep, Jacob Dean, Chester, and D. W. Light Columbus Grove; farm products W. G. Farnsworth and T.E. Adams, Newark; fruits, plants and flowers, W. G. Farnsworth, F. H. Stevens, Newark, S. G. Harry, Wooster; V. H. Davis, Columbuse machinery and implements, P. G. Ewart, East Akron, Gus Seiberling, Barberton, Carl Williams Columbus and T. J. Palmer, East Akron; mechanics and manufacturers' products, C. W. McFarland, Mt. Gilead, and S. D. Killian, Columbus; merchandise, music etc., C. W. McFarland, Mt. Gilead and G. F. Ramsay Columbus; woman's work, T. E. Cromley, Ashville and J. L. Carpenter, Athens; fine arts, T. E. Cromley, Ashville, and Homer Southard, Marysville.

DEATH COMES AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. Sophia P. Schwartz Dies After Long Illness.

Mrs. Sophia P. Schwartz, fifty-two years old, died of cancer at the Central Emergency hospital, Sunday night at 8 o'clock. She was removed to the hospital from her home in Pleasant township Saturday.

Mrs. Schwartz had twice been married. She was a daughter of the late Jacob Schwartz, of Pleasant township. She is survived by one daughter, Roma M. Schwartz.

The funeral services were held at the German M. E. church, Tuesday afternoon, followed by interment in the Marion cemetery.

TUBERCULOSIS IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Frank Behner Dies at His Home in Pleasant Township.

Frank Behner, thirty years old, died of tuberculosis at the home of his brother's mother-in-law, Mrs. E. A. Green, on the Dunbar road in Pleasant township, Sunday morning. He had been confined to his bed several weeks.

One brother, Milton Behner, of Pleasant township, and one sister, Mrs. William Hughes, of Bucyrus, survive.

The funeral services were held at the Five Points' church, near Owens, Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock and was followed by interment in the Marion cemetery.

HENRY MARTIN DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Death Comes as Result of Stroke of Paralysis.

PASSES HIS ENTIRE LIFE IN THIS CITY

Mr. Martin Is a Printer Well-Known Throughout the City and County. Leaves a Widow and Two Children—Funeral Was Held Tuesday Afternoon, at Residence.

him. He is survived by a widow, who was formerly Miss Elizabeth Felty, and two children, Mrs. Harry DeTurk, of Fairmount, West Virginia, and Felty Martin, of Morgantown, West Virginia. He also leaves two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. William H. Eckhart, of Bucyrus; Mrs. Henry Snyder, of Lima; C. E. Martin, of Detroit, and John Martin, whose residence is unknown.

The funeral services were held at the late residence on Blaine avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, followed by interment in the Marion cemetery.

Henry Martin, sixty-one years old, a well-known printer, died of paralysis at his home on Blaine avenue, Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock. He was stricken, last Thursday, since which time his death had been expected. He was conscious at times before he died, but was unable to speak.

The deceased was born and raised in Marion, his father being Christopher Martin, who died shortly after the close of the civil war. Mr. Martin learned the printers' wade and followed it practically all his life. At the time of his death he was employed by the Star. He had been failing in health a long time. January 14 was the last day he worked, but he had been to the office several times since then.

Mr. Martin was well liked and his sudden death will be learned with much regret by the many who knew

FRIENDS ARE GIVEN PLEASANT SURPRISE

Miss Cleo B. Sweney and Mr. George A. Clark United.

The marriage of Miss Cleo B. Sweney, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Sweney, of west Church street, and Mr. George A. Clark, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Clark, of north State street, which was solemnized, Sunday evening about 6:30 o'clock, will come as a pleasant surprise to their many friends in this city.

The wedding took place in the home of the young people on east Columbia street, which had previously been prepared by the groom, and was witnessed only by the officiating minister and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Brown, of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Mrs. Clark is a favorite in the younger social circles of the city and is a most lovable young woman. She is a graduate of the local High school of the class of 1904. Mr. Clark is a young man of excellent qualities. He is employed as a clerk at the Erie transfer. Both have a wide circle of friends.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR AT COUNTRY HOME

Young People Enjoy a Valentine Party.

Messrs. Charles and Eddie Solomon delightfully entertained a company of young folks at a valentine party, Saturday evening, at their home four miles north of the city. The time was passed with games and music. In a contest Mr. Harrold Bufford won the first prize and Miss Cleo Millhouse received the consolation. A fine luncheon was served.

Those present were Mr. Fred Zieg, of Fredericktown; Misses Cleo Mellhous, Faye Freeman, Genevieve Walker, Hazel Beeck, Geneva Walker, Violet Strine, Dasie Worline, Gladys Schweinfurth, Eva Harizell, Mabel Beringer, Rebecca Burtsfield, Messrs. Ralph Thibaut, Charley Solomon, Gilbert Thibaut, Ray Lill, Grover Keil, Herbert Berringer, Walter Sipe, Frank Beck, Fred Freeman, Fred Myers, Paul Berringer Harold Bufford, Charles Burtsfield, Eddie Solomon and Harry Burtsfield.

A. S. HUNTER DIES AT CHICAGO JUNCTION

Frank H. Hunter Hears of Brother's Death.

A telegram announcing the death of A. S. Hunter, of Chicago Junction, was received by his brother, F. H. Hunter, of this city, Monday morning. His death was due to Bright's disease. The funeral services were held at Chicago Junction, Wednesday afternoon. Newton Hunter, another brother, died at his home at Fremont New Year's day. Both were considerably older than Mr. Hunter, of this city.

TYPHOID FEVER IS CAUSE OF DEATH

S. E. Burnsides Dies at Home in Union County.

Samuel E. Burnsides, sixty-three years old, father of Wildie Burnsides, of LaRue, died of typhoid fever at his home, near Arbella, Union county, Monday. Wilbur Burnsides, thirty-five years old, a son died of tuberculosis only two weeks ago.

The deceased is survived by one son and two daughters, Mrs. Charles Wynn and Mrs. Sherwood, of Byhalia, and Wildie Burnsides, of LaRue.

MAYOR J. G. SEITER REVERSED BY COURT

Judge Scofield Scores the Mayor and Dead Officer.

GEORGE RHULAND MATTER CONSIDERED

Marie G. Smith Sues John M. Smith for a Divorce—The Plaintiff Charges Extreme Cruelty on the Part of Defendant—Wants To Be Restored to Maiden Name.

In reversing Mayor John G. Seiter who fined George Rhuland, a tinner, five dollars and costs for intoxication, Judge W. E. Scofield scored the mayor and the arresting officer in no uncertain terms, Monday, when he sent the case back to the mayor for retrial and assessed the costs against the state.

The records show Rhuland was arrested by the late Jerome Hostetter, who was then a patrolman, July 31. The police declined to accept bail for his appearance before the mayor, and a writ of habeus corpus was issued by Probate Judge W. S. Spencer. Monday morning, Rhuland appeared before the mayor and pleaded not guilty to the charge.

The court in reviewing the case said in substance that although eight witnesses testified that Rhuland was not intoxicated, Mayor Seiter found him guilty and fined him on the sole testimony of the policeman.

Judge Scofield said that Rhuland, thirty-four years old, bore a good reputation and had never before been arrested. The court declared the testimony showed that the arresting officer had applied a vile epithet toward him. His arrest, from the evidence, was inexcusable.

"The only evidence he was intoxicated was that he had been talking to the policeman," was a sample of the judge's scathing criticism. It was the duty of the police to protect citizens, by whom they are employed, and not direct vile language toward them whether they be drunk or sober, the court further declared.

Frank R. Salter, by whom Rhuland is employed, carried the case up.

Marie G. Smith, through Attorney L. E. Myers, has brought an action for a divorce from John M. Smith in the common pleas court. The plaintiff sets up that she was married to the defendant December 24, 1899. Repeatedly the defendant assaulted her, knocking her to the floor, she says. March 14, 1910, she says he murderously assaulted her and then deserted her. She asks to be restored to her maiden name of Marie Gertrude Breen.

In the suit of Daniel W. Murphy against the Marion Baseball company, an amended petition has been filed in the common pleas court by Attorneys DeGolley & DeGolley.

An answer, setting up that the plaintiff is not entitled to recover judgment for $5,000 as a result of the alleged shortage of Loring J. Smith, now under sentence to the penitentiary, was filed by Attorneys Scofield & Durfee in the common pleas court, Monday afternoon, in the suit of Roscoe Oborn, receiver of the Ohio Milling & Elevator company against the United States Fidelity & Guaranty company.

The defendant company claims Smith's bond with the Ohio Milling & Elevator company provided that Smith's salary as manager should be paid to him monthly; that his duties would not embrace the custody of cash and that he would not be authorized to pay on accounts; that he would not be required to make deposits in bank; that he would be allowed to endorse checks drawn to the order of his employer only to the treasurer of the company; that he would account for his handling of funds and securities by reporting to the treasurer daily; that his employer, the Ohio Milling & Elevator company, would audit the books as frequently as once a week to ascertain whether his accounts were correct, and that he was not then in debt to his employer, May 28, 1904.

It is alleged by the answering defendant that each and every one of the statements, representations and warranties was false in fact and they were unfulfilled and "barren in result and the promises thereof were broken and the obligation or bond applied for and all renewals or continuations of the same were thereby rendered null and void."

The defendant further says that the salary paid Smith was never paid monthly, nor at all, but that Smith was permitted to help himself "and overdraw in unlimited amounts without safeguard, check, let or hindrance." It is asked that the petition be dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff, because it "ought not to recover anything at all."

Judge Scofield, Monday, overruled the demurrer to the alimony petition of the plaintiff in the suit of Mary E. Weaver against Charles Bacher. The demurrer asked that the petition be dismissed because another action is pending between the same parties for the same cause. Since obtaining a divorce the plaintiff has married.

In the suit of Marietta Holverstott against Emma Kennedy and others, a civil action, the demurrer to the petition has been overruled. Leave has been granted to withdraw the answer to the second cause of action and to plead by February 25.

Maggie Wittibslager, who is suing George Wittibslager for, a divorce was granted $25 temporary alimony by Judge Scofield, Monday.

John Hanley, who was made party defendant in the suit of the Citizens' Building & Loan company against Samuel C. Drollsbaugh and others, has filed his answer and cross-petition, setting up a claim of $26.20.

Jacob Ullmer Hurt.

Jacob Ullmer, aged seventy-one years, who resides in Richland township, was quite seriously injured at the E. S. Mosier feed store, on north State street, Saturday afternoon. Ullmer was driving into the barn on a load of baled hay when he was caught between the hay and the top of the entrance and badly pinched. Fortunately no bones were broken, but he was squeezed so severely that he called a surgeon and was compelled to take to his bed.

The salad after a heavy meat course is better of vegetables with a simple French dressing than a cooked mayonnaise.

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COMMON PLEAS COURT.

The money only suit of William J. Ochs against Samuel Turner and others has been settled out of court at the costs of the defendants.

The partition suit of John Croft against John Hursey has been dismissed at the costs of the plaintiff.

A suit for damages brought by Benjamin F. Clark against Jessie Lambert has been dismissed by the plaintiff at his own costs.

Richwood Fair.

The fair of the Mad River and Miami Fair circuit will be held at Richwood, October 3, 4, 5 and 6. The dates were fixed Friday.

A marriage license has been issued to Mrs. Sarah Busler and William H. Herch, both of Marral.

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